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POLISH PARTITION AGREED BEFORE WAR, ALLEGES SWISS CORRESPONDENT

(From Our Own Correspondent)

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Shanghai, To-day.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT to-day issued its first war communique, announcing that the Red Army had crossed the Polish frontier from the Divna River to the Nniester River.

The communique, which was re-transmitted by the German news agency, D.N.B., declares that the Soviet forces "were cheered by the populations of the occupied territories."

It adds that the Russians shot down seven Polish pursuit planes and three bombers.

According to a message from Zurich, the Soviet invasion of Poland was carried out in agreement with Germany.

The message suggests, indeed, that the German-Soviet decision

concerning the entry of Soviet troops into Poland was actually decided upon during the visit of Herr von Ribbentrop to Moscow when the non-aggression pact was signed.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Neue Zuercher Zeitung" who makes this assertion, adds that the meeting of the Soviet and Russian troops inside Poland will result in the "indulging of brotherly love" similar to the meeting of the Italian and German troops on the Brenner Pass after the Australian Anschluss.

DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IN MOSCOW

It is reported from Moscow that following the entry into Poland of the Red Army, the Polish Ambassador called on Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador, while M. Payart, the French Charge d'Affaires called at the British and French Embassies.

It is learned that the Polish Ambassador is expecting to receive instructions to leave Russia, and is awaiting instructions to proceed to France, where the Provisional Polish Government's seat is likely to be established.

—Our Own Correspondent.

NAZI STATEMENT

Berlin, To-day.

A Nazi statement on the Soviet invasion of Poland says:

"The Soviet has entered Poland to take over the White Russian and Ukrainian minorities, who for 20 years have been deprived of their vital rights."

"Moscow will end the terrorism to which they have been subjected."

"This terrorism had its counterpart in western Poland, among the German minority."—Reuter.

DALADIER IN SAAR FRONT LINE

(Our Own Correspondent)

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Shanghai, To-day.

M. Daladier, the French Prime Minister and Defence Minister, spent all day yesterday at the front line in the region of the Saar operations.

He inspected the conquered positions and returned to Paris last night.

In a brief interview with journalists,

(Our Own Correspondent)

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Shanghai, To-day.

It is learned from Polish sources that arrangements have been made for the evacuation of Warsaw by civilians and foreigners before the capital is turned into a battlefield.

The Germans accepted a request to this effect at six o'clock last night (1 a.m. H.K. time) and an announcement was made in the German and Polish languages stating that a Polish delegate had been received and an agreement reached.

All civilians and foreigners must, however, leave the city before 10 p.m. Warsaw time (5 a.m. to-day H.K.) by motor and proceed towards the German advance posts flying white flags.

It was arranged that firing should cease for two hours along a distance of two kilometres.

Military surrender of the capital has been refused and a bombardment is expected to begin as soon as the evacuation of civilians and foreigners has been completed.—Our Own Correspondent.

he expressed himself as most satisfied with his visit, which had revealed magnificent proof of the courage and discipline of officers and men.—Our Own Correspondent.

BALTIC STATES TAKE ALARM

(Our Own Correspondent)

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Shanghai, To-day.

Latest developments in the situation in Eastern Europe have created alarm in the Baltic States and in Scandinavia.

An order has been issued in Kaunas, the capital of Lithuania, calling up additional classes of reservists to reinforce the military forces, these measures being taken immediately there came news of the Soviet invasion of Poland.

From Stockholm, it is learned that concentrations of military forces along the Baltic frontiers are taking place due to a fear that the Soviet action in Poland may develop against Estonia and Latvia.—Our Own Correspondent.

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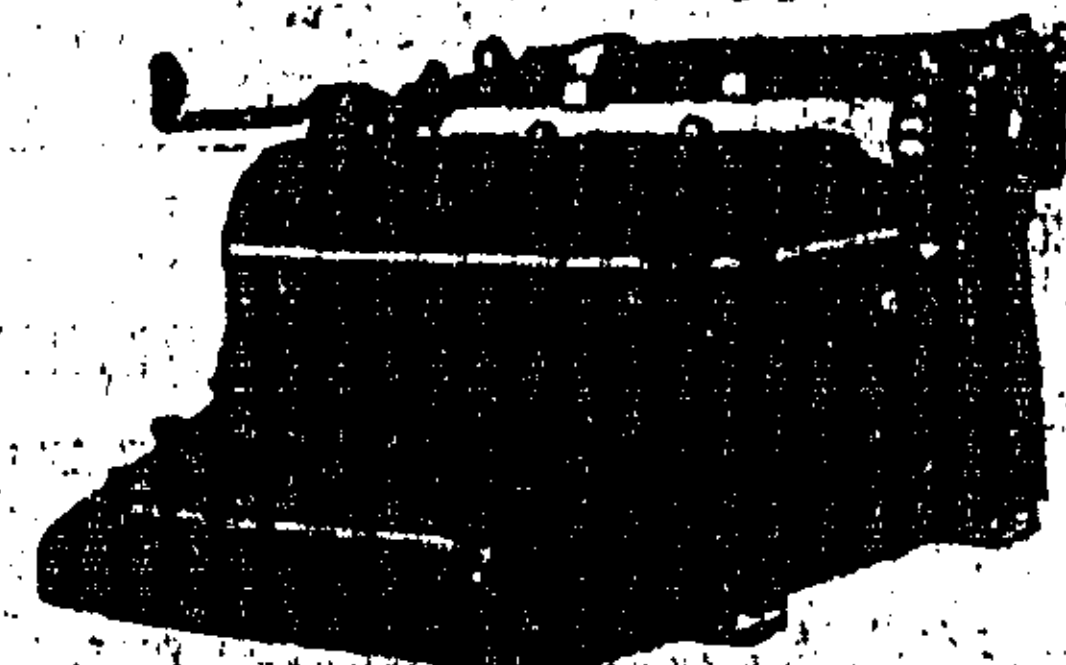
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HUGE EXPLOSION ROCKS NAZI AIR MINISTRY

London, To-day.

IT IS LEARNED THAT a huge explosion occurred at the Nazi Air Ministry in Berlin on Saturday. The explosion destroyed the whole entrance to the Air Ministry and smashed all windows in front of the building.

A big department store opposite the Ministry and several shops, were also damaged.

The Propaganda Ministry in Berlin says the explosion is being investigated, and the police are on the track of the persons responsible for the affair.

The Berlin correspondent of the Copenhagen newspaper "Politiken" says that it was presumably a bomb explosion.

IN A SHOP

The explosion at the German Air Ministry occurred at a shop in the Leipzigerstrasse facing the Air Ministry, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Belga Agency.

The authorities hope to make an arrest shortly. Meanwhile no explanation for the explosion is available.

All traffic has been diverted. — Reuter.

**POLES TO BE MADE
TO WORK**

Berlin, To-day.

Polish prisoners of war are to be put to work on the land.

A communique says the men will not be made to work in industry or trade. — Reuter.

**POLISH
SUBMARINE
DAMAGED**

London, To-day.

A damaged Polish submarine arrived in Swedish waters yesterday.

The submarine and its crew have been interned. — Reuter.

**MINORITY ISSUE
SETTLED**

Bucharest, To-day.

The Rumanian Government has settled with German leaders the minority question in Rumania.

The Rumanian news agency says that the Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Interior recently visited the German minority areas with German leaders. — Reuter.

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LABOUR LEADERS SHOCKED BY MOSCOW'S ACTION

London, To-day.

MR. ARTHUR GREENWOOD, Deputy Leader of the Labour Opposition, told Reuter: "The world will be profoundly shocked to learn that the U.S.S.R. has invaded Poland."

"The reason so far disclosed, seems to be completely inadequate and without any justification."

"Repercussions of this action cannot yet be foreseen and speculation is futile."

"One thing, however, is certain — whatever may happen, Britain's pledge to Poland will be honoured."

"Polish freedom is a symbol of all the hopes we cherish — the final overthrow of tyranny and the liberation of the forces of democracy and freedom."

"If Poland should temporarily be crushed, she will rise again in new glory, typifying the conquest over dictatorship and the establishment of permanent freedom in the world." — Reuter.

U.S. AND NAZI U-BOAT CAMPAIGN

Rome, To-day.

The New York correspondent of the Italian newspaper "Telegrafo" says that the attitude of the United States will be much influenced by the way in which the Nazis conduct submarine warfare.

If Germany acts in accordance with the Nazi character and in the tragic logic of events, and conducts submarine warfare wholesale, it will offend the formidable section of American opinion which favours support of Britain and France.

The correspondent thinks the attitude of the United States towards Germany might be as hostile as in 1917. — Reuter.

TWO SHOTS GO WIDE

A shooting incident, in which a Chinese detective, No. 371, fired two shots upon a pedestrian who refused to be searched in Chatham Road on Saturday, was mentioned before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon this morning when Wong Chung-lai, 31, was charged with refusing search. The two shots went wide and missed accused, who pleaded not guilty and said he did not understand what was asked for by the detective.

It was stated that following an armed robbery in Prince Edward Road, near Boundary Street, the detective was assigned to search in the vicinity of Chatham Road.

The detective, seeing accused in Chatham Road, called on him to stop, but accused ignored the order.

He was fined \$10 or two weeks.

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MOVE TO FORM NEW PUPPET GOVERNMENT

Peiping, To-day.

The chairman of the Peiping Provisional Government, Mr. Wang Keh-min, flew to Shanghai to-day to confer with Mr. Wang Ching-wai on the Japanese plan for the formation of a new Chinese Central Government.

It is reported that eight members of the Peiping Government are receiving posts in the new Cabinet. — Reuter.

CONFIDENCE IN THE BALLOON BARRAGES

London, Sept. 5.

Every Londoner looks with confidence to the balloon barrages for protection particularly adapted to the weather conditions in England.

Clouds and bad visibility are assets to the aggressor only when they intend to fly at a low altitude. The balloon barrage, going up beyond the clouds, renders such a form of attack practically impossible and compels the enemy to fly above the clouds. In both cases, the efficiency of enemy bombing will be decreased considerably. The two principal objects of the balloon barrage are to prevent operations at low altitude and to reduce the zone in which the defence forces must operate against the attackers.

Investigation has shown that the best way to place the balloons is to send a great number of them above the surface which is to be protected and, at various heights, thus making it impossible for planes to fly in a straight line.

The balloons are hitched to trucks and are thus mobile, this factor serving to increase the danger for the enemy planes, since they can be moved both horizontally and vertically. — Havas.

TIN PRICE CONTROL

Singapore, To-day.

In connection with the Defence Regulations an official "Government Gazette" announcement states that "No person shall buy or sell or agree to offer or invite an offer to buy or sell any unwrought tin in blocks, ingots, bars or slabs at any price exceeding the parity in Malayan currency of £230 sterling a ton on usual terms for delivery from the works in Singapore and Penang."

The usual terms mean F.O.B. all Malayan ports. — Reuter.

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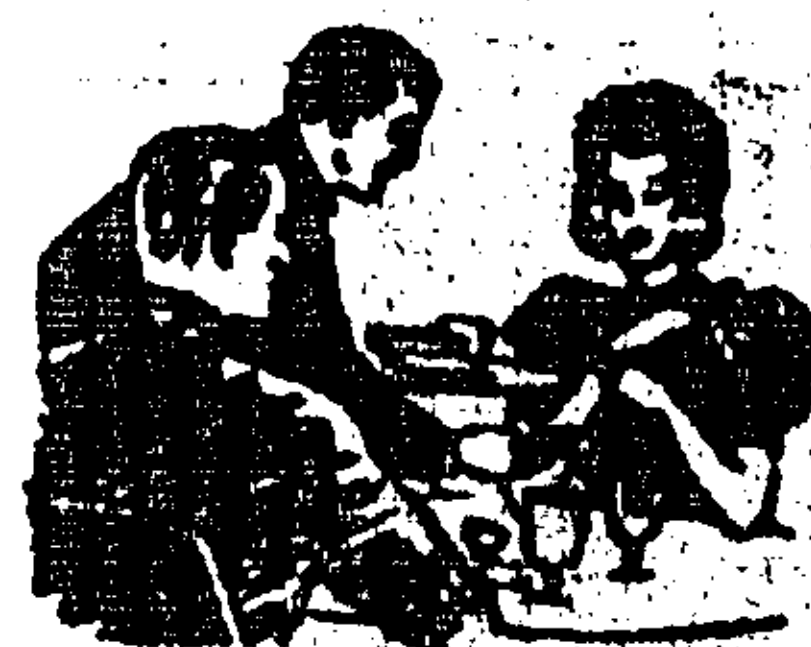
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SIEGFRIED LINE SUFFERS IN HEAVY SHELLFIRE

Paris, To-day.

Results of the shelling of the Siegfried Line, shown by photographs before and after the bombardment, are most satisfactory.

French aircraft have been actively bombing the German positions and communications behind.

Photos taken from the air of the Siegfried Line before and after the French bombardment show that many of the forts had been hurriedly constructed from inferior concrete and have been badly affected by the shelling and bombing. — Reuter.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK ON THE EFFECT OF EUROPEAN WAR ON CHINA: POLICY FIXED

Chungking, To-day.

A FULLY PACKED COUNCIL yesterday heard Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek interpreting the European war situation in relation to China's war of resistance, in a momentous address before the fourth plenary session of the People's Political Council on September 9.

The outbreak of the European war gave added impetus to the Chinese spirit of resistance, Generalissimo declared. They must now realise that they were destined to play a greater part in the construction of world peace, and that their victory must prove a greater contribution to the making of a new world in a great age.

The important immediate tasks of the Council, of which the Generalissimo is the chairman, he said, must be keyed to a three-fold programme: centralization of talent to hasten the nation's reconstruction, strengthening of its military force to realise final victory, and a close watch on the international situation to promote China's wartime foreign policy.

Generalissimo Chiang declared that the Western War was entirely induced by the Eastern War and that the Sino-Japanese war now remains the most important world problem to-day. China, with one fourth of the world's entire population, could not forget her heavy responsibility to permanent world peace and justice.

FOUR PRINCIPLES

China's policy, the Council was told, had been built upon four principles since the Japanese invasion of Manchuria in September 18, 1931. These were: first, resistance to Japanese aggression and maintenance of China's sovereignty and territorial integrity; second, faithful adherence to

international pacts; third, non-participation in the anti-Comintern pact; and fourth, an independent and unhampered foreign policy, based entirely on the interests of her war of resistance and her national standpoint.

Throughout these eight years, the National Government had never side-stepped this policy, which would remain unchanged no matter what dangers and difficulties might develop or what change the international situation may undergo. China would achieve her final goal of shattering Japanese aggression and realising national rejuvenation.

ARMY DOUBLED

Regarding national reconstruction, the Generalissimo said that effort have been centred on the re-building of Szechwan and Sikang.

Militarily, the Generalissimo said that during the last six months, the only Japanese gain was Nanchang, while the enemy had lost heavily in other places, for example in Shansi and north Hopeh.

He was able to report that China's military strength was double that at

GERMAN TRADE WITH RUMANIA

Bucharest, To-day.

Dr. Clodius, Chief Economic Secretary to the German Foreign Office, has arrived to discuss German-Rumanian commercial arrangements.

Emphasising that the visit was not concerned with the War, Dr. Clodius said that the existing arrangements expire on October 1 and it is necessary to fix new quotas. — Reuter.

the beginning of the war. Ample reserves are, moreover, available for the replenishment of ammunition supplies.

NO EASY WAY

The Generalissimo warned that the steadily weakening position of the Japanese did not mean that China's future course would be easy sailing. On the contrary, more difficulties and dangers are to be met if the Chinese army is to break through the last Japanese efforts. All should do their best to strengthen the military, political and economic position in order to prepare for the hurdle.

Concluding the Generalissimo touched on the shady political manoeuvrings of the Japanese puppet-managers and said their designs were doomed to miserable failure. China's enemy, he declared, was Japan, and anybody acting under the orders of Japan must be deemed as no longer enjoying Chinese nationality. Hundreds of puppet governments may appear and disappear, and hundreds of spurious treaties may be made and unmade, but they will not affect by one iota China's resistance. — Central News.

BRITISH SHIP RUNS GAUNTLET IN BALTIC

London, To-day.

The British collier "Bramhill," which first came into the public eye during the Spanish war, when, under the command of Capt. "Potato" Jones she ran the Franco-blockade, has run the gauntlet of the German fleet and minefields in the Baltic.

The Bramhill arrived at a home port to-day, with a cargo of wood pulp for some paper mills.

Captain Parker, who was First Mate under Capt. Jones, refused to reveal the port from which the Bramhill had left.

The crew were equally uncommunicative, though one of the men said: "It was an exciting voyage." — Reuter.

LOYALTY OF COLONIES

London, To-day.

The King, through the Secretary for the Colonies, has commanded an expression be conveyed to the House of Assembly in the Bahamas of the deep appreciation of the assurance of loyalty from his subjects in Bahamas in whom, at all times, His Majesty has the full confidence.

The King has also signified his appreciation to the Legislative Council of Seychelles of their loyal message. — British Wireless.

LEPERS AT LARGE

Three lepers escaped from the Leper Asylum at Kennedy Town on Saturday night.

All police stations were notified and in spite of all efforts made yesterday to locate the three men, they have not yet been traced.

THE TYPHOON

The Royal Observatory reports that a moderate anticyclone covers the Yangtze Valley and a ridge of high pressure extends from it to the Bonin Islands. A trough of low pressure extends from Indo-China to the Mariana Islands. There are still indications of a depression to the north of Yap.

FIRST FORTNIGHT OF FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Paris, To-day.

A SEMI-OFFICIAL SURVEY of the situation on the Western Front at the end of the first fortnight of the war, has been issued by Havas.

It says: "On one hand the mobilisation of French troops is now complete and they are making progress 20 kilometres in front of the Maginot Line on the entire front between the Rhine and the Moselle, penetrating everywhere into German territory, while ensuring the absolute integrity of French territory."

"On the other hand the enemy, situation on the Eastern Front and is now launching movements of troops from the East to the West, including which he is defending step by step, certain important units, and a section is beginning to benefit from the of the Air Force." — Reuter.



A BATTERY OF FRENCH "SEVENTY-FIVES" IN ACTION.

DESPERATE NAZI ATTEMPTS TO BREAK MOMENTUM OF THE FRENCH OFFENSIVE

Paris, To-day.

A FRENCH COMMUNIQUE issued yesterday morning confirms the arrival on the western front of further German aeroplanes and field forces.

At the end of the day, it says, the enemy attacked at two points, east of the Moselle and towards the centre of the front, between the Saar and the Vosges. Both attacks were repulsed.

In Berlin, the Nazis claimed that the French had suffered considerable casualties in shock attacks in the Zweibrücken region, in the Palatinate.

This was the first indication that French troops have been engaged in this area.

The Nazi communique adds that no air attacks were made on German territory.—Reuter.

Paris, To-day.

A French communique says: There is nothing important to report.

Enemy activity has been much reduced.—Reuter.

JAPANESE DEFEAT IN CHUNGSHAN

Chungshan, To-day.

It is claimed that Cheungkaipin where Japanese blue-jackets landed to invade Chungshan, has now been cleared of the enemy.

Chinese counter-attacks have driven the Japanese back to their vessels.

A despatch from Shuihing states that fighting in the Chungshan district is now confined to places south of Cheungkaipin, in the vicinity of Kongmei, where the Chinese have the situation well in hand.—Central News.

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"We appeal" say the message, "for contributions to the British War Organisation Fund (Hong Kong Branch), the object of which is to be of service and comfort to British fighting men and civilians who may be the victims of the war between the Allies and Germany."

"Part of the money raised here will be used to finance work undertaken locally; the remainder will be remitted to the main fund in England."

"We trust sincerely and confidently that many generous contributions will be forthcoming for this noble purpose. At the same time we wish to make it clear that no sum is too small to be helpful to these sufferers."

"Cheques, bank notes etc. should be sent to: The Hon. Treasurer, British War Organisation, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank."

"Banker's Order Forms will be provided on application to the Honorary Treasurer."

The appeal is signed by Lady Northcote, Lady Noble, Mrs. Grasett, Lady MacGregor, Lady Ho Tung and Lady Pollock.

POLISH LEADERS LEAVING

Bucharest, To-day.

Members of the Polish Government began crossing the frontier into Rumania early yesterday morning.

Thousands of civilian refugees also streamed into safety.

Twenty Polish bombers have flown into Rumania, and later were sent into the interior.

The representatives of foreign Powers in Warsaw have reached Rumania and are trying to set up headquarters in the limited accommodation of a small Rumanian town already packed with refugees.—Reuter.

PLANES SEEK REFUGE

Paris, To-day.

Fifty-five Polish war planes landed at Czernowitz on the Polish-Rumanian frontier to-day, says a Havas telegram from Czernowitz.—Reuter.

NORTHERN STATES IN CONFERENCE

Copenhagen, To-day.

A meeting of the Prime Ministers of the four Northern States—Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland—will be held in Copenhagen to-day (Monday).

Although the precise purpose of the meeting has not been revealed, it is recalled that during the Great War similar meetings were held, though then Finland was not present as the country was not a sovereign State.

To-day's meeting has been wrongly described in Germany as a meeting of the Oslo States.—Reuter.

A REPLY TO ZEESEN

London, To-day.

A German broadcast from Zeesen at 8 p.m. on September 16, stated that 170 neutral ships were under detention in British ports.

The Ministry of Information states officially that actually the number of neutral ships under detention at contraband control stations in the British Isles was 33 at 9.30 a.m. on September 16, and 25 at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday morning.—British Wireless.

DANISH STEAMER SUNK

London, To-day.

It was revealed yesterday in a despatch from Flushing that the Danish steamer Wanda (of Bergen) was sunk by a mine on Wednesday off Terschelling. Seventeen, including two Americans, are missing. The Italian ship Providencia picked up 20, including four Americans, who have been taken to Flushing.—Reuter.

BELGIUM CALLS UP MORE MEN

Brussels, To-day.

The Belgian Defence Minister has issued orders for the mobilisation of further reserves.

Ration cards have been sent to local government authorities.

The Belgian Ministry of Information says that it is not intended to ration food but the Government is preparing for any emergency that might affect the distribution of food.

The ration cards will be distributed to the population in a few weeks.—Reuter.

Asthma Cause Killed In 24 Hours

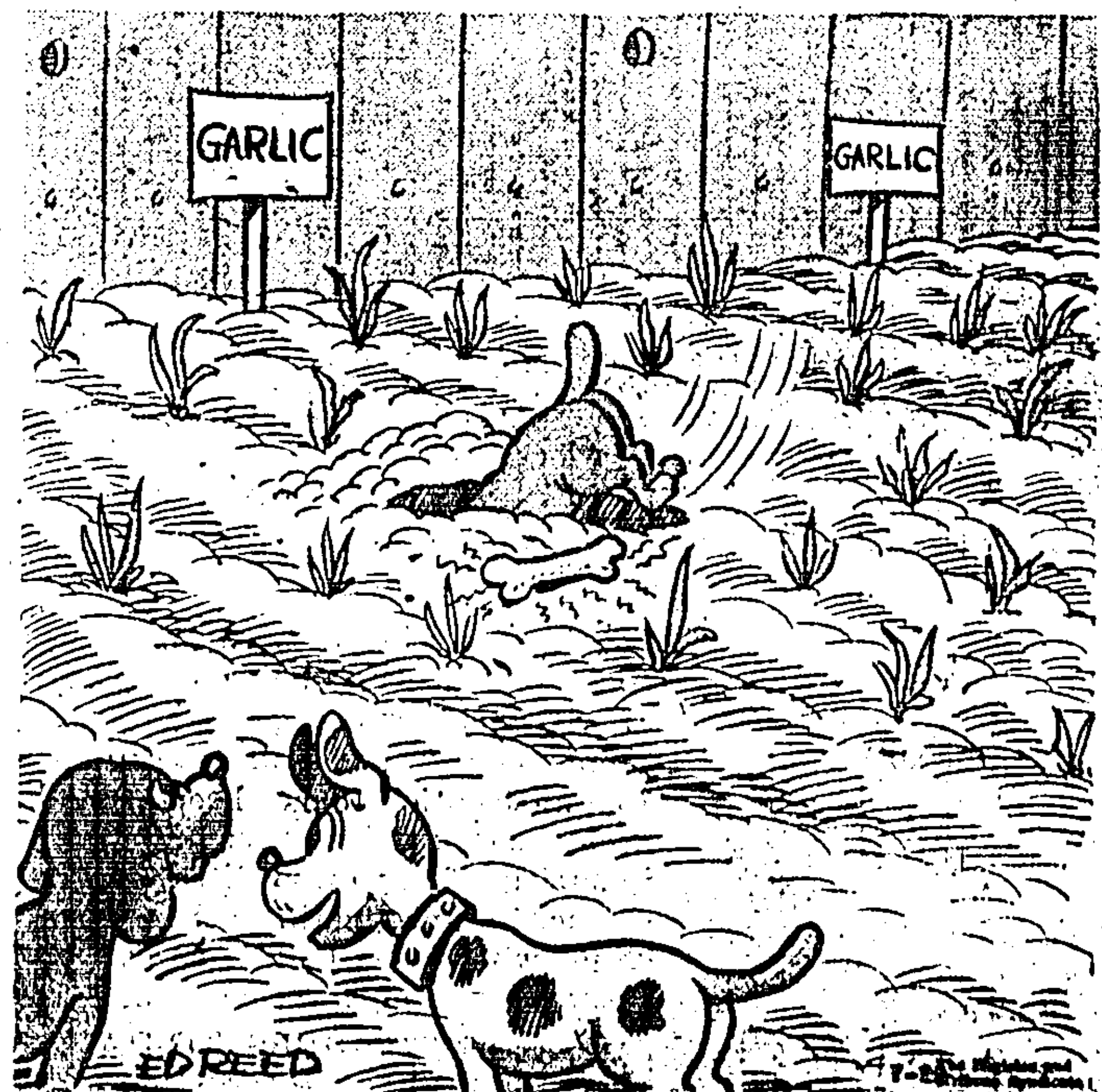
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GERMAN FORCES STILL LOCKED IN BITTER FIGHTING IN POLAND: POLISH CLAIMS

Berlin, To-day.
THE NAZIS CLAIM SUCCESSES for their troops 70 miles west of Warsaw and 75 miles south-west of Warsaw.

Nazi troops, it is stated, are pushing on to Lublin, while the Germans again claim to have captured Brest-Litowsk, 120 miles east of Warsaw.

The Germans, says the official communique, prevented the retreat of Polish troops near Lemberg.

Retreating Polish troops lost 12,000 prisoners, and many guns and tanks. In spite of bad weather, Nazi planes attacked retreating columns of troops. The Vilna radio station is claimed to have been destroyed.

However, a Polish communique says that in heavy fighting, the Polish troops have held out.

GDYNIA FIGHTING

The Polish troops near Gdynia are still resisting, while the Polish Posnan army is obstinately fighting, and the enemy has had to rush up reinforcements.

The southern Polish army has smashed a Nazi motorised regiment and has taken many prisoners and 40 tanks.—Reuter.

SPIRIT UNSHAKEN

Paris, To-day.
The special correspondent of the Havas agency at Lublin says the Poles are fighting back fiercely on all sectors in spite of the Germans' crushing superiority in men and materials.

The barbaric methods of the Nazis in bombing open towns and civilian populations has not weakened the Polish morale, a fact which must influence the final victory of the Allies. The Polish spirit is unchanged, and will remain so till the end.—Reuter.

POLES COUNTER-ATTACK

Paris, To-day.
The Havas correspondent with the Polish armies says that operations are slowing down except in the Lemberg area, where the Germans are meeting with some success, and on the north-east front, where the Poles have made a successful counter-attack.

The Poles, the correspondent says, have captured many thousands of Nazi prisoners and several tanks.

The Polish army, says Havas, has appeal to the International Red Cross for medical supplies.—Reuter.

WARNING AGAINST DEALINGS WITH AGENTS OF GERMANY

London, To-day.

Two notices issued by the Board of Trade last night deal with trading with the enemy.

The first gives the names of 278 persons, including firms, carrying on business in various foreign countries, which for the purpose of the Trading with the Enemy Act shall be deemed to be enemies and traders, shipowners, and others are warned against having dealings with them.

The other Order makes provision for the payment to the Custodians of Enemy Property who were appointed in the last few days, of all monies normally payable to or for the benefit of an enemy and, in particular, all dividends, bonuses or interest, capital sums, profits, debts, including bank balances, rents, insurance monies etc.

The Order further provides that the Custodians may retain fees equal to two per cent. of the amounts paid to him or of the property vested in him.—British Wireless.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE CHARGES

CHARGED WITH DEALING UNLAWFULLY IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE, TWO MERCHANTS WERE BROUGHT BEFORE MR. R. EDWARDS AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY THIS MORNING.

Accused were Wong Hing-cheong, proprietor of the Fook Sing Chong Firm, of No. 41, Hing Lung Street, and Kundan Kodumall Lalchandani, of Messrs. O. K. Gidumall and Watumall, Limited.

First accused was alleged to have bought or borrowed 20,000 yen from second accused without the permission of the Governor or through an authorised dealer, while second accused was alleged to have sold or loaned the same amount to first accused, contrary to the Defence (Finance) Regulations.

Accused were remanded for a week, bail of \$500 being allowed.

FIREMAN CHARGED

A fireman attached to Mongkok Fire Station, Chan San, 30, was this morning remanded by Mr. E. Hims-worth when charged with impersonating a Revenue Officer and with demanding \$5 by menaces.

He was alleged to have demanded \$5 from an opium divan keeper on Saturday.

Another man, Muk Tim, 28, who visited Chan while he was detained in a cell at the station, was charged with trespassing at Mongkok Police Station. He was also remanded.

Both pleaded not guilty.
Det.-Sgt. W. G. Morrison is in charge of the case.

RUTHLESS BOMBING OF DEFENCELESS VILLAGES

Bucharest, To-day.

A telegram declaring: "In the past few days German aircraft operating in Poland have deliberately and methodically bombed towns and villages containing no conceivable military objectives," has been sent to President Roosevelt by M. Moscicki, President of Poland, through the American Minister here.

The telegram adds that thousands of civilians have been killed and wounded.—Reuter.

ALLEGED PARLEYS FOR WARSAW SURRENDER

Berlin, To-day.

The German Official News Agency reports that the military commander of Warsaw "after yesterday refusing to receive a German officer with a flag of truce, to-day wirelessly and asked the High Command of the German Army to receive a Polish intermediary."

"The German Command communicated to the commander of Warsaw its willingness to do so."—Reuter.

WARSAW WAVELENGTH

London, To-day.

Of interest is the fact that yesterday's Nazi broadcast in connection with the ultimatum to Warsaw was made on the Warsaw station's wavelength.—Reuter.

"MATTER OF HOURS"

Berlin, To-day.

A German announcement (not confirmed) says that the Nazi military commander in the Warsaw district has received a wireless message from the Polish commander of Warsaw asking him to receive a Polish representative.

The message is alleged to have said that the Warsaw garrison is willing to negotiate.

Berlin says the surrender of Warsaw is now "only a matter of hours."—Reuter.

GERMAN REPLY

Berlin, To-day.

Replying to the alleged request by the Warsaw command, the following message was broadcast:

"Hullo Warsaw. Replying to the appeal to the German High Command, envoys for negotiating the evacuation of Warsaw civilians, diplomatic corps and the foreign community, will be met to-night on the Pragaminsk Road.

"Cars are to have illuminated white flags and red lights.

"Hostilities must be stopped 2,000 metres from both sides of the road."

The message was broadcast every five minutes but no reply had been received at 7.45 p.m. after 22 repetitions, says the German statement.—Reuter.

PRESIDENT MOSCICKI IN RUMANIA

Bucharest, To-day.

President Moscicki of Poland arrived in Rumania yesterday afternoon.

Meanwhile the Polish-Rumanian frontier has been closed.—Reuter.

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SOVIET TROOPS ADVANCE FORTY MILES INTO POLAND: TO CONTACT NAZIS TO-DAY

London, To-day.
SOVIET TROOPS have now advanced 40 miles into Poland along the whole of Poland's eastern frontier.

However, there is no reliable information as to the extent of the advance.

The Polish Legation in Berne says it has received a radio message announcing Polish resistance west of Minsk.

The Russians are apparently carrying out three drives against Vilna province, the most northerly Polish province, and another two drives south of here along the railway. The advance started with dramatic suddenness two hours after the Polish envoy in Moscow had been handed the Russian Note.—Reuter.

LATER REPORT

London, To-day.
The Russian troops which invaded Poland yesterday morning were reported in the afternoon to have reached a point 35 miles from their own frontier.

They are expected to establish contact with Nazi troops this morning (Monday). The Soviet troops were seen crossing the frontier without resistance being offered, but a Polish statement says that fighting is taking place in the extreme north.—Reuter.

NOTHING TO SHOW SOVIET REAL INTENTION

Paris, To-day.
Entry of Soviet troops into Polish territory has caused no real surprise in political circles here.

It is pointed out in Paris that despite the efforts of German propaganda, there is nothing to prove that the Soviet move was made in agreement with the Reich or indicates that the U.S.S.R. is entering the war on the side of Germany.—Reuter.

MEETING AT LEMBERG AND BREST-LITOVSK

Riga, To-day.
Soviet troops advancing along the whole front, passed Baranowichi, 34 miles from the Soviet frontier, according to reports here.

They are expected to meet German troops at Brest-Litovsk to-day.

In the south they are expected to meet the Germans at Lwow this morning.—Reuter.

AID OF WAR PRISONERS

London, To-day.
It is reported from Berne that in compliance with the 1929 Convention concerning the treatment of prisoners of war, the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva has established a Central Office for such prisoners, which will be conducted on the same lines as that established during the war of 1914-1918.

The new office will be located in the Batiment Electoral at Geneva and will be developed in accordance with the needs and requirements of the different Governments and the Red Cross organisations of the belligerent nations.—British Wireless.

CENSUS-TAKING BY JAPANESE

Chungking, To-day.
The Tatsuo and Japanese authorities have been taking a census in the extra-settlement road area in western Shanghai, causing uneasiness among the residents, according to a Shanghai report.—Central News.

London, To-day.

BRITAIN'S NATIONAL REGISTER

London, To-day.
It has been officially announced that September 29 has been fixed for national registration which will be used inter alia as a basis for the issue of food ration books.

Enumeration will be carried out by 65,000 officials, each serving in a district of 8,000 people.—Reuter.

Compared with the ordinary census form, the schedule has been drastically curtailed, asking only the following information: full name, address, sex, date of birth, single or married, occupation and branch of national service, if any, in which enrolled.—British Wireless.

STILL IN CONTACT

Moscow, To-day.
The Polish Embassy in Moscow is still in contact with the Soviet Government. The Embassy denies that it is closing down.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S R.A.F. PROPAGANDA IN GERMANY

London, To-day.

THE TEXT OF THE second and third of the leaflets distributed by R.A.F. aircraft over Germany were issued by the Ministry of Information last night. The second is the address to the German People by Mr. Neville Chamberlain which was broadcast in German on the night of the outbreak of the war.

The third reads as follows: "Despite the efforts of all men of goodwill to avert the catastrophe, the Nazi Government has plunged the world into war.

This war is a crime. The Germans, who are logical people, should make a clear distinction between the pretext on which their leaders started it, and the principles that have compelled the British and French Democracies to defend Poland's independence.

"From the start, the British Government declared its belief that there was nothing in the Polish question to justify a European war with all its tragic consequences. But the Munich settlement was followed five months later by the brutal destruction of Czecho-Slovakia's independence by your leaders.

HAD TO INSIST

If Poland was not to go the way of Czechoslovakia, we had to insist that peaceful methods of negotiation should not be paralysed by threats of violence and that any settlement should safeguard the vital interests of Poland and should be honourably carried out.

If the Chancellor of the Reich imagined that fear of war would induce the British Government to betray the cause of Poland he made a fatal mistake.

It is not England's way break her pledged word and, more than this, the time has come to call a halt to the rule of brute force which the Nazi Government wishes to impose on the world.

HUMAN LIBERTY

In precipitating this war, Hitler has come up against the inexorable will of the British Government, backed not only by the whole resources of the United British Empire but also by an alliance of Great Powers to maintain unimpaired human liberty and the rights of free peoples to a

free existence.

Up to the last moment, the Pope, the President of the United States of America and the King of the Belgians, speaking for Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Finland, turned to your Nazi Government and besought Germany to choose the way of mediation rather than that of war.—British Wireless.

SHORT A.R.P. COURSE

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces "Short A.R.P. Courses on Personal Protection for Yourself and Your Home." (Open to men and women) at the Peak Club on Mondays at 3.30 p.m. commencing on Monday 25th. September (Lecturer Mrs. Steele Perkins) and at the Women's International Club on Mondays at 5.30 p.m. commencing on Monday 25th. September. Lecturer Mrs. Raymond.

WOMAN ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Charged with murder, a 40-year-old Chinese woman, Pang Yiu-wai, appeared before Mr. R.A.D. Forrest at the Central Police Court this morning. She was accused of murdering Wan Hang-chung on July 14, at No. 9, Des Voeux Road Central.

Inspector L. R. Whant stated that accused had, since the incident, been suffering from beri beri in hospital and was only discharged this morning.

Accused was remanded for a week.

TURKISH VISIT TO MOSCOW

Ankara, To-day.
Nothing is revealed as to the purpose of the visit to Russia of the Turkish Foreign Minister. It is stated, however, that the visit will present an opportunity to strengthen further Soviet-Turkish ties.—Reuter.

STORY OF DRUGS RAID IN CAINE ROAD

A DANGEROUS DRUGS CASE OF UNUSUAL INTEREST, IN THAT NOT ONLY PERSONS ENGAGED IN MANUFACTURE, BUT, IT WAS ALLEGED THOSE DIRECTING THE TRADE WERE ALSO CHARGED, WAS HEARD BEFORE SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR AT THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS THIS MORNING.

Defendants were four women, Chan Lau, Wong Sau, Cho Yin and Ng Noi who were undefended, and Chung Ip-leung and Cheung Yuk-kee, two men.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, and Mr. Inglis Hosang, instructed by Mr. Alfred Y. Hon, represented the fifth and sixth accused.

The following comprised the Jury: Messrs. J. E. Anderson (Foreman), L. B. Gomes, H. G. Stewart, H. L. Gooney, O. el Arculli, L. Budagian and T. F. Bradford.

Mr. Whyatt said the case was of unusual interest because the Revenue Officers had succeeded in arresting persons who directed and controlled this nefarious traffic.

The case for the prosecution, said Counsel, was that the second, third and fourth accused were engaged, under the supervision of the first, and directed and controlled by the fifth and sixth, who rented the premises.

The matter came to light on July 25, when a party of Revenue Officers, headed by Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, and Revenue Officer W. H. Colledge, raided the ground floor of 64 Caine Road.

First accused opened the door cautiously, after a delay of several minutes, and, on seeing Mr. Colledge, attempted to close it. Mr. Colledge, however, went in. First accused then hurried to the rear of the premises, but Mr. Colledge rushed past her and went into the rear cubicle where he found the second, third and fourth prisoners engaged in making pills.

ARRESTED OUTSIDE

While an inventory was being made, Chief Preventive Officer A. W. Grimmitt was sent for, and after his arrival he saw the fifth accused outside, attempting to open the grill. On seeing Mr. Grimmitt, he walked away hurriedly but was caught after a short chase. He was taken back to the premises and later Mr. Grimmitt, thinking that this place was connected with a house in Ying Wah Terrace, then also under suspicion, went to there and arrested the sixth.

When formally charged, all accused denied that the pills belonged to them.

Mr. Grimmitt told the Court that when he took fifth accused back to the premises, he told him that his purpose was to visit a friend.

Mr. Hosang submitted, in the absence of the Jury, that this evidence was inadmissible on the ground that the statement was made without a caution having been administered while in the custody of the Revenue officer, but he was overruled. The case is proceeding.

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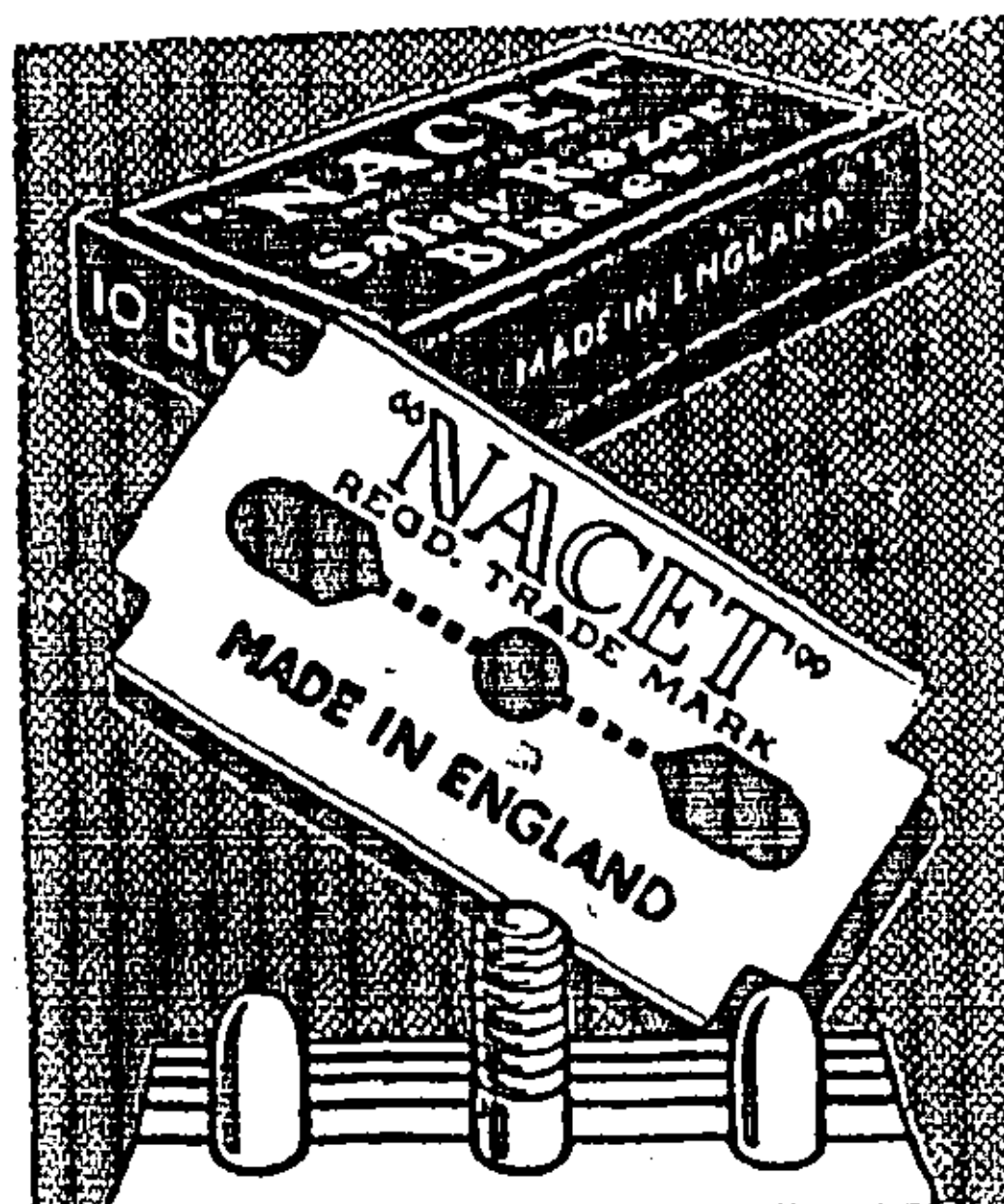
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SOCIAL JUSTICE

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HEROIC HEARTS

It can never be said that this country has not done as much as it could for peace. If it were conceivable that Britain could turn her back on those to whom she has pledged her support, and whom she has enlisted in her anti-aggression front, her credit and influence would be sunk for all time. Europe would be lost, but not more completely than the British Empire. That is the conviction of the whole nation, and there can be no doubt that it is shared to the full by the nation's Ministers. The ordeal before us is a formidable one than we have faced before; and we are braced to confront it with "one equal purpose of heroic hearts." We have neither wished for nor provoked that ordeal. It has been forced upon us; and for us it remains to take up the challenge with all our resolution and strength, sustained by the certainty that if bad must come, yet what would be worse will be left behind.—"Daily Telegraph."

JAPAN'S POSITION

The form in which the issue has been presented is whether the Japanese Government should or should not reverse the decisions of the end of May last. The Tokyo correspondent of "The Times," whose information is generally authoritative, writes that the upshot of Cabinet's latest discussions is to reaffirm the decision to follow an independent foreign policy. The reasons adduced are both manifest and weighty: Japan depends for her foreign trade almost entirely upon British and American markets, and those of Germany and Italy would provide negligible compensation for the loss of the former. But, as the Japanese themselves insist, "sincerity" has to be proved in deeds, not words; and whether the Army does not, in fact rule Japanese policy will speedily be shown by evidence that the Japanese Government can, or cannot, control its forces in China.—"Sydney Morning Herald."

DOUBLE-CROSS

Fools have for years supposed Hitler to be a "bulwark against Bolshevism"—he with his own "Inverted Bolshevism" of the Third Reich! They believed, because he talked so loud about killing Communism in Spain.

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(2) The Communist sheep who got all their ideas of an ancient political doctrine from Stalinism and believed that Stalin would never, never compound with what he has repeatedly called "German Fascism."

This degenerate world belongs to the so-called realists who ought to know by now that no word pronounced or treaty signed by any of the power-merchants has the slightest validity, or means anything whatever but a tactical move. Those moves are lightning-swift. Each move may at any moment double-cross the other.—"Daily Mirror."

AMERICAN SUPPORT

The seriousness of the threat to the interests of the democratic Powers created by this new situation in the Pacific stretches far beyond the principles involved over the Tientsin blockade.

The world watches our little Makeking in the East, and we, remember, have two great Dominions and many dependencies to whom the safeguarding of Pacific communications is as vital as it is to the French and the Dutch.

They are watching with a peculiar and personal anxiety, which the presence of the American West Indian Squadron of battleships in the Pacific has probably done more than any

MAN'S DIGNITY

I would always stress the spiritual rather than the political foundations of democracy. It is a recognition of the dignity of man and of his individuality, and that dignity and individuality are his as a child of God. . . . We have to show the world that we have ideals, no less than the rules of the totalitarian States: that our ideals are harder of accomplishment because they are far higher; they involve the co-operation of men of their own free will endeavouring to work with God himself in the raising of mankind.—Earl Baldwin.

other factor to ally. If we cannot send a battle fleet ourselves, it is at least nice to know that one belonging to a friendly Power is there. Moral support is almost as useful as physical in this "war of nerves."—"Daily Mail."

STALIN'S PLACE

One final word for Stalin. Even Father Stalin cannot do everything right and the policy of making friends with Germany, for, which so many Soviet leaders, including popular Marshal Tukhachevsky, were executed, will not enhance his internal reputation.

That this is so is evident from the silence with which von Ribbentrop's arrival was greeted in the Soviet press—on Government orders, of course.

The man in the street in Moscow even to-day is not quite clear about the latest Russo-German moves, and there is no doubt that opposition will arise to Stalin from two quarters. The Trotskyites will gain new strength from the manner in which Stalin is supporting the greatest Fascist country, and the republicans and monarchists who hope for a new revolution in Russia, have gained new courage.—"News Digest."

ALLIED GUARANTEES TO POLAND ARISE OUT OF INVASION BY THE RED ARMY

BRITAIN NOT UNPREPARED

London, To-day.

London still awaits official confirmation of the reports, according to which the Soviet Government has decided to occupy Polish Ukraine and White Russia.

The situation which would arise if these reports prove true is, however, receiving the attention of the British Government. In the meantime, well-informed quarters discourage speculative interpretations of the significance of the turn of events—some of which tend to go far ahead of the news itself in forecasting far-reaching developments.

What can be said with confidence is that, from the date of the Soviet-German Pact onwards, the possibility of the reorientation of Soviet policy along the lines to which it may now be turning, has never been overlooked in responsible circles, and it may therefore be assumed that if the Soviet Government has decided to take the role ascribed to it in current reports, this event will not find the British and French Governments unprepared in their calculations. — British Wireless.

NO DOUBT LEFT

London, Later.

Obscurity surrounds the events of the last 24 hours arising from the Soviet Government's decision. Official quarters are still awaiting details; although the telegram received from the British Ambassador leaves no doubt that the reports of the Soviet intention to occupy Polish Ukraine and White Russia were substantially correct.

At a meeting of Ministers, the latest developments were considered and the Foreign Secretary was in close consultation for many hours with the Prime Minister.

It can again be emphasised that this move on the part of the Soviet Government does not take either London or Paris by surprise.

Well-informed observers point out that it is quite consistent with what has been known for a long time of the Soviet attitude towards problems arising on her Western Frontier in the event of Poland's being involved in war.

UNPROFITABLE TO SPECULATE

Beyond that, they feel it would be unprofitable at present to speculate and certainly, while no possibility can be excluded in the absence of further information, the tendency is to treat with the utmost reserve deductions from the Soviet action, which while giving full value to the Soviet-German pact and to the recently reported agreement between the Soviet and Japanese Governments, appear to fall take into account many other factors, including the natural conflict of interest in Eastern Europe between the Soviet and Nazi Governments. — British Wireless.

CHINESE-AMERICAN PAPER SUSPENDED

Chungking, To-day.

Publication of the "Chinese-American Daily News" has been suspended for three weeks, states a Shanghai message.

The suspension was ordered by the Shanghai Municipal Council, which however, gave no reason for its action. — Central News.

London, To-day.
THE POLISH EMBASSY in London yesterday afternoon issued a statement on the Russian invasion of Poland.

The statement said: "The pretext the Soviet advances in an attempt to justify its aggression is that the Polish Government has ceased to act and has abandoned Poland, thus leaving the population without protection.

"The Polish Government cannot allow that this pretext justifies the violation of Poland.

"The Government of Poland, the President and Parliament exist on Polish soil and are carrying on the war with all means in their power.

"The Soviet aggression violates the pacts signed with Poland in the last few years."

The representatives in Moscow of Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Japan were yesterday handed a Note amplifying the neutrality statement of the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotov.

The position of Great Britain, in view of her guarantee to come to Poland's assistance, now needs clarifying.

The whole position is obscure, and the British reaction is expected to be made clear immediately. — Reuter.

BRIEF SUMMARY

London, To-day.

Only a brief summary of events has been sent to London by the British Ambassador in Moscow, Sir William Seeds.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, was in consultation with various officials throughout the day, and the situation is being fully examined between Britain, France and Poland.

NO GREAT SURPRISE

The Soviet invasion of Poland has not greatly surprised the British, French and American Governments.

Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax were in lengthy consultation yesterday. — Reuter.

STANDS SELF-CONDEMNED

A Polish Embassy statement condemns the Russian invasion of Poland as a flagrant act of direct aggression and says that the Soviet have thereby flagrantly violated the Polish-Russian Pact of non-aggression concluded on July 25, 1932, which, by protocol signed in Moscow on May 5, 1934 was prolonged until December 31, 1945.

The statement adds that by the convention concluded in London on July 3, 1933, Soviet Russia and Poland agreed on a definition of aggression which clearly stamped as an act of aggression any encroachment in territory of one contracting party by the armed forces of the other and furthermore, no consideration of political, military, economic or any other nature can, under any circumstances, serve as a pretext or excuse for committing an act of aggression thereby.

By the act of aggression committed yesterday morning the Soviet stands self-condemned as a violator of its international obligations thus contradicting all the moral principles on which Soviet Russia had pretended to base her foreign policy since her admittance to the League of Nations. — Reuter.

SOVIET REASSURES RUMANIA

Bucharest, To-day.

The Soviet Minister to Rumania last night informed the Rumanian Foreign Office that Russia would respect Rumania's territorial integrity. — Reuter.

BRITAIN'S FIRST WAR PRISONER

New York, To-day.

The first prisoner of the present war was placed behind bars in the British liner Georgic at present in New York.

The prisoner is a young German stewardess employed by the Cunard Line for the past five years.

"I rather prefer to go to a prisoners' camp in England than return to the Third Reich as a free citizen," she said. — Havas.

GERMAN PEOPLE TO FACE MANY HARDSHIPS

Amsterdam, September 6.

"The German people will face many hardships," the Berlin correspondent of the "Allgemein Handelsblad" reported this morning.

"Up to the very last minute, the German people did not believe in the possibility of a general war," the paper added.

"Germany had become so used to seeing Hitler achieve his aims with a minimum loss of life that the people were fully confident this time too. Now, nobody in Germany has any doubts. The fiscal measures announced which increase by 50 per cent. the taxes of incomes over 200 marks, have caused each citizen to understand that Germany is now involved in a war the importance of which exceeds all previous expectations.

It is certain that such a drastic measure which will be accompanied by a few more similar ones will rapidly bring about a radical change in living conditions.

The German people are facing many hardships, and it will be no longer possible soon to send out information on this domestic situation without dropping a stand of complete neutrality."

HEAVY TAXES

"The consequences of the state of war are being felt already," the "Telegraaf" stated. "As from September 6, it will be no longer possible to dance in public."

Smokers have been hard hit by a further heavy tax, while boroughs will have to make an extraordinary war contribution through a decrease in expenses and personnel. Women are already replacing men in many jobs.

Most of the shops which closed yesterday to take inventory of their stock reopened again this afternoon, by 20 per cent. owing to the new war tax. — Havas.

SOVIET ASSURANCE TO BRITAIN

London, To-day.

It is announced in a Ministry of Information bulletin that the Soviet Government have communicated to the British Ambassador in Moscow, the text of a Note they have addressed to the Polish Ambassador announcing the order given to the Soviet Army to occupy certain areas of Polish territory.

At the same time, the Soviet Government have informed Sir William Seeds that they will pursue a policy of neutrality in relations between the Soviet Union and Great Britain. — British Wireless.

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Why Her Reserves Cannot Be Very And Shrunken Imports

The fact that "a war that is lost economically cannot be won militarily" is fully realized in Germany, and the whole economic Press of the Reich is now discussing the factors that would be called into play should the economic equipment of the country suddenly be faced with the test of war, says the "Financial News."

By common consent it is now assumed that a war would be long. Even the official "Deutsche Wirtschafts Zeitung," the organ of the Reich Chamber of Economics, recently published an article entitled "Zur-Frage der Kriegsdauer" ("How Long Could a War Last?"), and came to the conclusion that, as it is always the opponent that decides this question, there can hardly be any likelihood of a swift, short war.

STOCKS HELD

This at once raises the question whether Germany could obtain enough foodstuffs and raw materials to carry on highpressure operations for any extended period of time. How much foodstuffs, iron ore, textiles, oil, petrol, rubber, buna (synthetic rubber), coal and other essentials Germany can import or produce for herself can be calculated more or less reliably.

What is not definitely known is the extent of the stocks she holds now, and on which she would have to count to carry her over the period in which she was adjusting her economy to war-time conditions. Trustworthy data as to what reserves Germany holds can only be obtained by inference.

Certain general considerations show that the reserves Germany holds cannot possibly be formidable. The semi-annual report for 1936 of the Reichs-Kredit-Gesellschaft—the German State owned industrial bank—says that "in 1931-32 German industry, trade and handicrafts held stocks of all kinds aggregating in value about Rm. 20,000,000,000."

As the world depression then prevailed, these stocks were not consumed, but rather tended to increase, for the collapse of world market prices of raw materials tempted German industrial firms to buy as much raw materials as their means permitted.

EFFECT OF REARMAMENT

An article published by "Der Deutsche Volkswirt" towards the end of 1937, when this organ was still regarded as the mouthpiece of Dr. Schacht, then Reich Minister for Economics, stated that a change of economic policy was imperative, because—under the stimulus of rearmament—Germany was consuming more than she was producing, and that consequently her reserves of raw materials were exhausted.

That this was no exaggeration is apparent from the official foreign trade figures. According to the Statistisches Jahrbuch für das Deutsche Reich (1938), German imports in 1913 aggregates Rm. 10,770,000,000, of which Rm. 4,111,000,000,000 was

foodstuffs, Rm. 3,762,000,000 raw materials and Rm. 1,850,000,000 semi-finished goods. From 1925 to 1930, inclusive, the average yearly imports totalled Rm. 12,400,000,000. The peak was reached in 1927, when imports totalled Rm. 14,228,100,000, of which foodstuffs accounted for Rm. 5,867,800,000, raw materials Rm. 4,117,500,000 and semi-finished goods Rm. 2,787,400,000.

FALL IN IMPORTS

In 1931 there was a sudden drop in imports to Rm. 6,727,100,000. Of this amount, raw materials accounted for Rm. 1,832,200,000, and this figure remained the highest for any year till 1937, when the value of raw materials imported rose to Rm. 1,996,200,000 and total imports to Rm. 5,468,400,000. In 1938, imports reached Rm. 5,449,300,000, of which Rm. 1,849,800,000 was in raw materials; but these figures are not comparable, because as from April, 1938, they omit trade with Austria, which had meanwhile been incorporated in the Reich. At all events, there is a very big drop in imports after 1930, since when imports—measured by value—have remained considerably less than half what they were before the depression began.

INCREASED MINERAL PURCHASES

Allowance must be made, of course, for the drop in world prices. In the latest edition, just issued, of his well-known work "Warum Aussenhandel?" ("Why Foreign Trade?"), Dr. Eicke, director of the Reichsbank, states that from 1933 to 1938 imports of minerals increased from 2,200,000 tons to 4,400,000 tons. Among the chief items are iron ore and bauxite. It is well known that Germany is at present suffering from a most severe shortage of iron. The increased imports of iron ore did not, therefore, go to the accumulation of reserves, while the increase of aluminium production from 19,000 tons in 1933 to 180,000 tons in 1938 accounts for the whole increase of bauxite imports.

ECONOMIC MIRACLES

But it must be remembered that after 1933 production in Germany increased by leaps and bounds, until it exceeded that of all previous record years. In 1938, for example, the German output of pig-iron, which had been 5,370,000 tons in 1932, aggregated 18,600,000 tons (both figures inclusive of Austria), and that of steel rose from 7,430,000 tons in 1932 to 23,241,931 tons in 1938, German production being exceeded only by that of the United States (28,100,000 tons).

As production was soaring at this rate, and as imports were far below half normal, it is evident that Germany must have been consuming her reserves. Only the existence of the vast reserve of Rm. 20,000,000,000 worth of materials at the start of the National-Socialist regime in 1933 could, in the face of falling imports, account for the "economic miracles" of the Hitler regime. But, as Dr. Schacht pointed out in 1937, "we consume more than we produce—our re-



BRITAIN'S "the East Coast" during practice.

erves are exhausted SCHACHT-GOERING Late in 1937—it was the differences between Goering occurred. a change of economic Goering professed armament could go breakneck speed, the Four-Year Plan, Germany good the deficiency production of synthetic signed, and the second began.

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Bringing Up Father



Y WAR STOCKS?

Formidable; Mounting Production



DEFENCE.—A picture taken "somewhere on the Coast Artillery School manning six-inch guns (right, Fox).

DISPUTE products accumulate, and cannot be turned into finished products and sold because certain materials indispensable for finishing off are wanting." In other words, industrial production is being more and more hampered because there is a shortage of raw materials. As the bulk of industrial production in Germany to-day, directly or indirectly, is for military purposes, it would be absurd to accumulate reserves of raw materials for some hypothetical emergency, if, by so doing, urgent army orders had to be left unexecuted.

FOOD SUPPLY Similarly with food. Beyond question, bread grain reserves are ample; but what Germany lacks is fats (50 per cent.), meat and dairy produce. An increase of the inland production of these things is a question of labour and fodder. They are already strictly rationed to a degree that makes their economical use compulsory. Figures recently published by the Reichsgesundheitsamt showed a serious increase in certain diseases attributed chiefly to poor nutrition. On August 11, "Der Deutsche Volkswirt," in its leading article explained that consumption must be accommodated to imports, and suggested that "potatoes for the hot evening meal and sugar in cakes and jam can to a considerable extent replace the bread and fat or sausage sandwich." The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" of August 2 suggested the recovery of fats from coffee-grounds, grape seeds and beech-nuts. Last month, hotels and restaurants were again compelled to simplify their bills of fare.

LACKING explanation port of the in stocks," not of an and due to water home extent, of and alloca- quantities ter-finished their stamina?

That the Reich has no reserves of coal, and cannot quickly increase output to meet demand and supply its new synthetic industries, is to be learned from any daily paper.

ECONOMIC GENERAL STAFF We have an economic general staff to-day, which we lacked in 1914," declared Herr Landfried, Secretary of State for the German Ministry of Economics, when he opened the "Eastern Fair" at Koenigsberg, East Prussia, to-day.

He was taking the place of Dr. Funk, Minister of Economics, who had been prevented at the last moment from opening the fair himself.

We know that we cannot win a war militarily if we lose it economically. Herr Landfried continued. Therefore, we have armed and prepared ourselves well economically in order to set the vital fighting power of the nation in its entirety immediately into motion if a hostile world should compel us to do so.

Referring to the trade and credit agreement concluded with Poland last year, he said: "It is not our fault if this agreement, which would have relieved the dire distress of Polish farming, cannot become fully effective. But this settlement, made for a longer period of time, is a proof that Germany has always believed in a peaceful and reasonable solution of the pending German-Polish questions."

Trade was always possible between countries which had differing forms of government and economic systems as long as both showed good will.

Herr Landfried described Germany as the "ideal trade partner of the Eastern countries," and mentioned the increase of trade since 1933 with several countries, including Estonia, Finland and Lithuania.

GERMAN PAPER CURRENCY Herr Landfried also said, according to the Exchange Telegraph, that the amount of paper money in circulation in Germany was well within the bounds internationally observed.

The increase in the amount of paper money in circulation in Germany during the first seven months of this year was 9.8 per cent. In the same period America had increased her paper currency by 3 per cent., England by 3.2 per cent., and France by 12.8 per cent.

He called attention to the fact that in Poland the increase in the circulation of paper money was in the same period no less than 36 per cent.

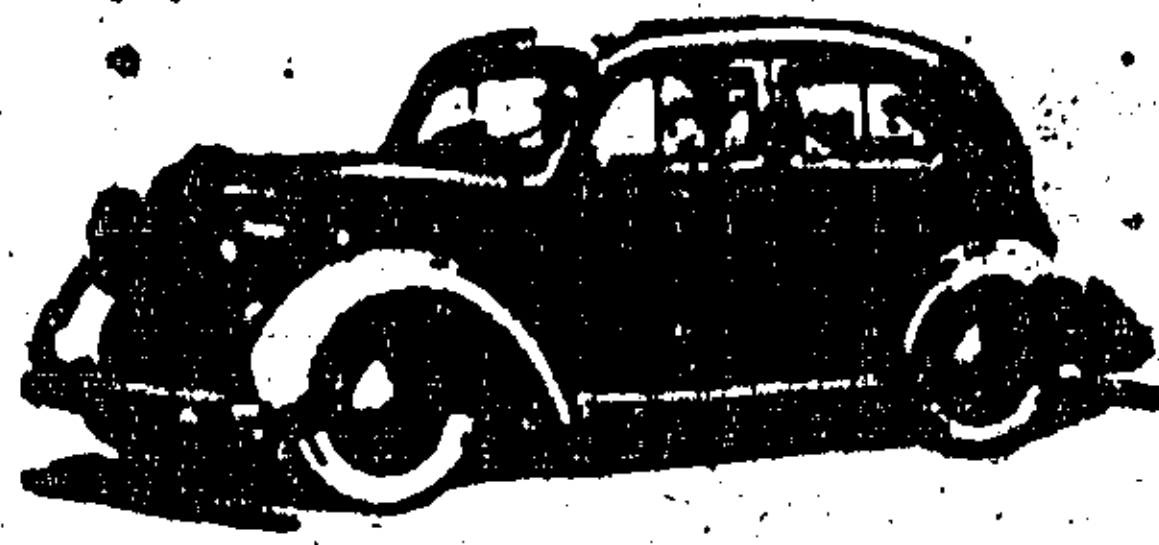
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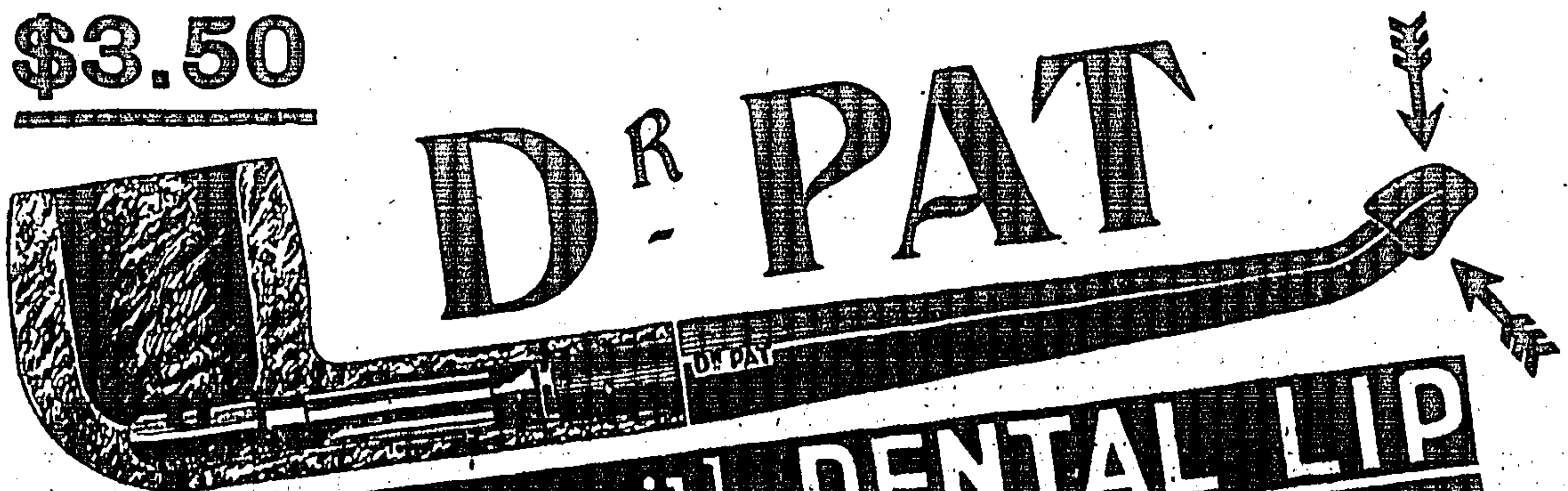
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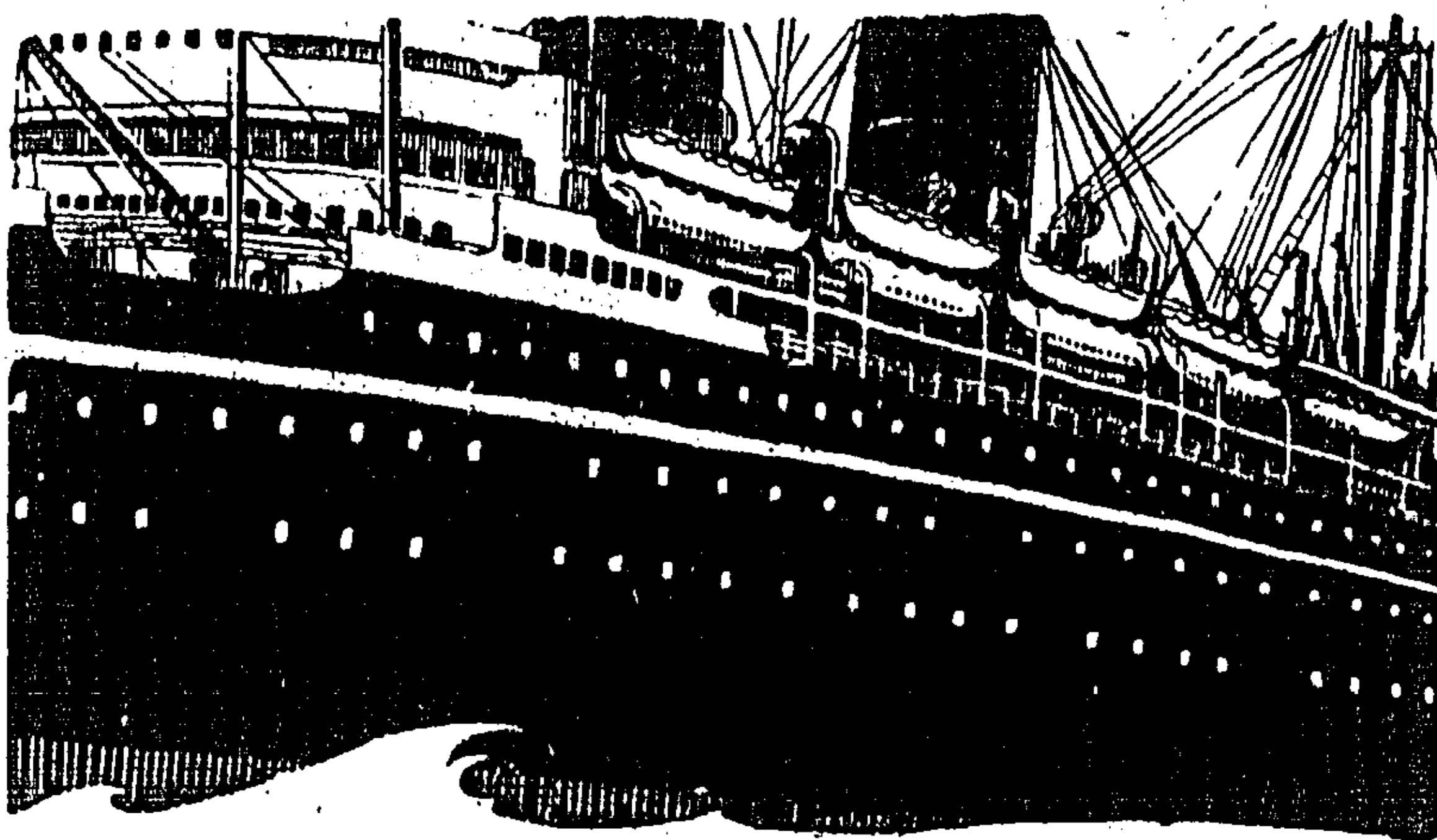
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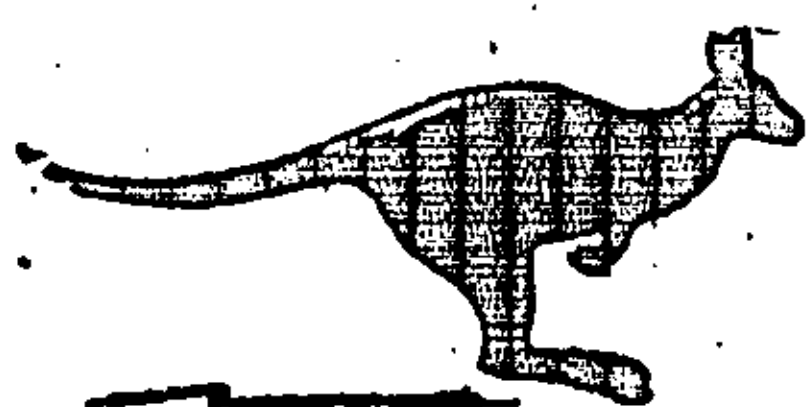
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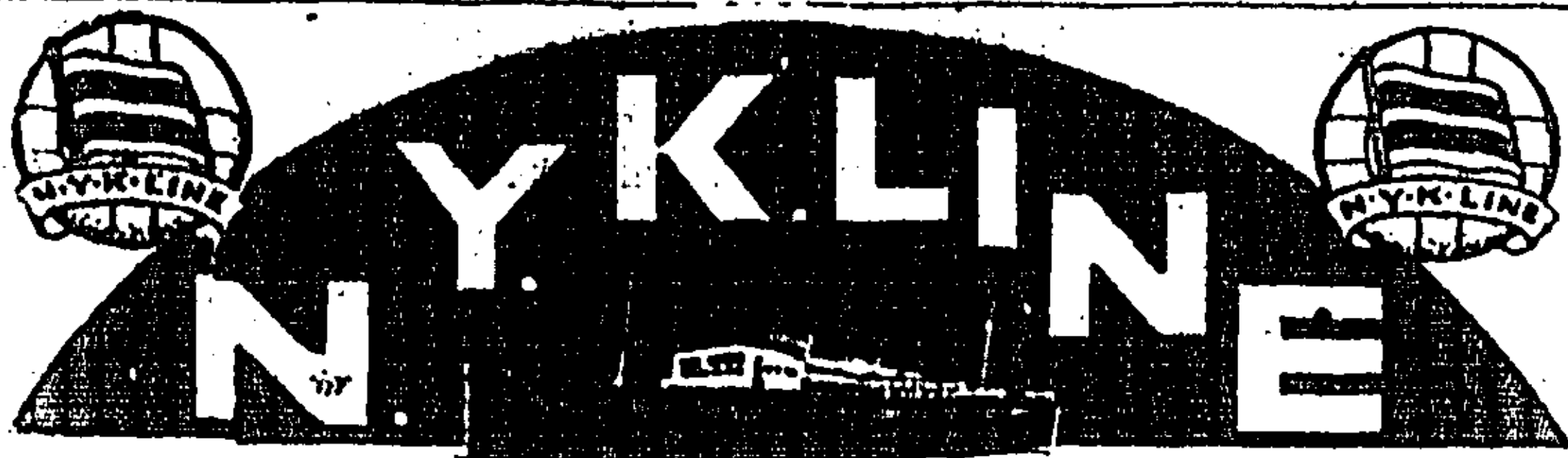
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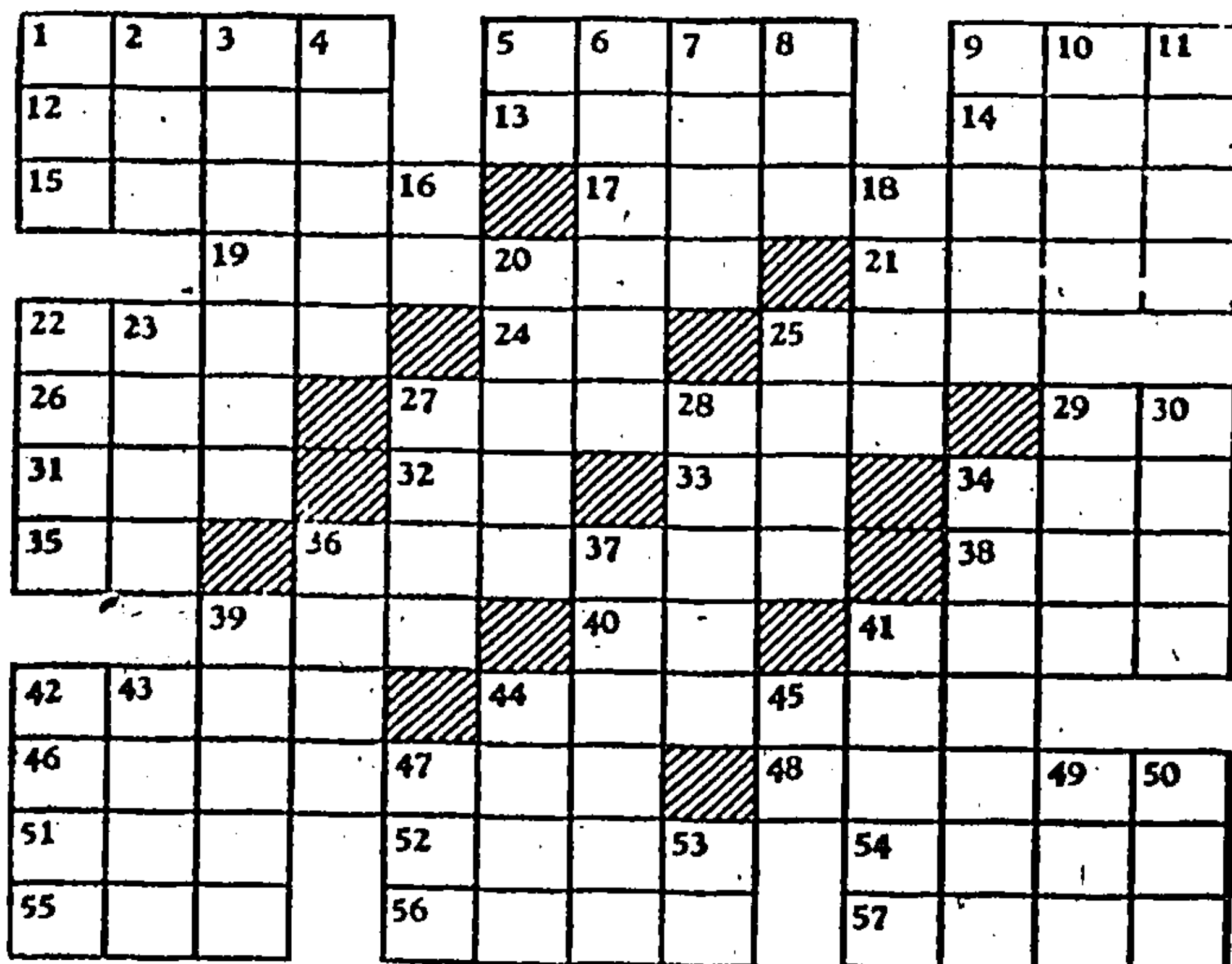
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- 17 Snubbed
- 19 Apportion
- 21 Simple
- 22 Modify
- 24 Hindu ejaculation
- 25 Insane
- 28 Hall
- 27 Old Greek coin
- 29 Therefore
- 31 Seine
- 32 Note of scale
- 33 Babylonian god
- 34 Animal coat
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- 36 Pendant ornament
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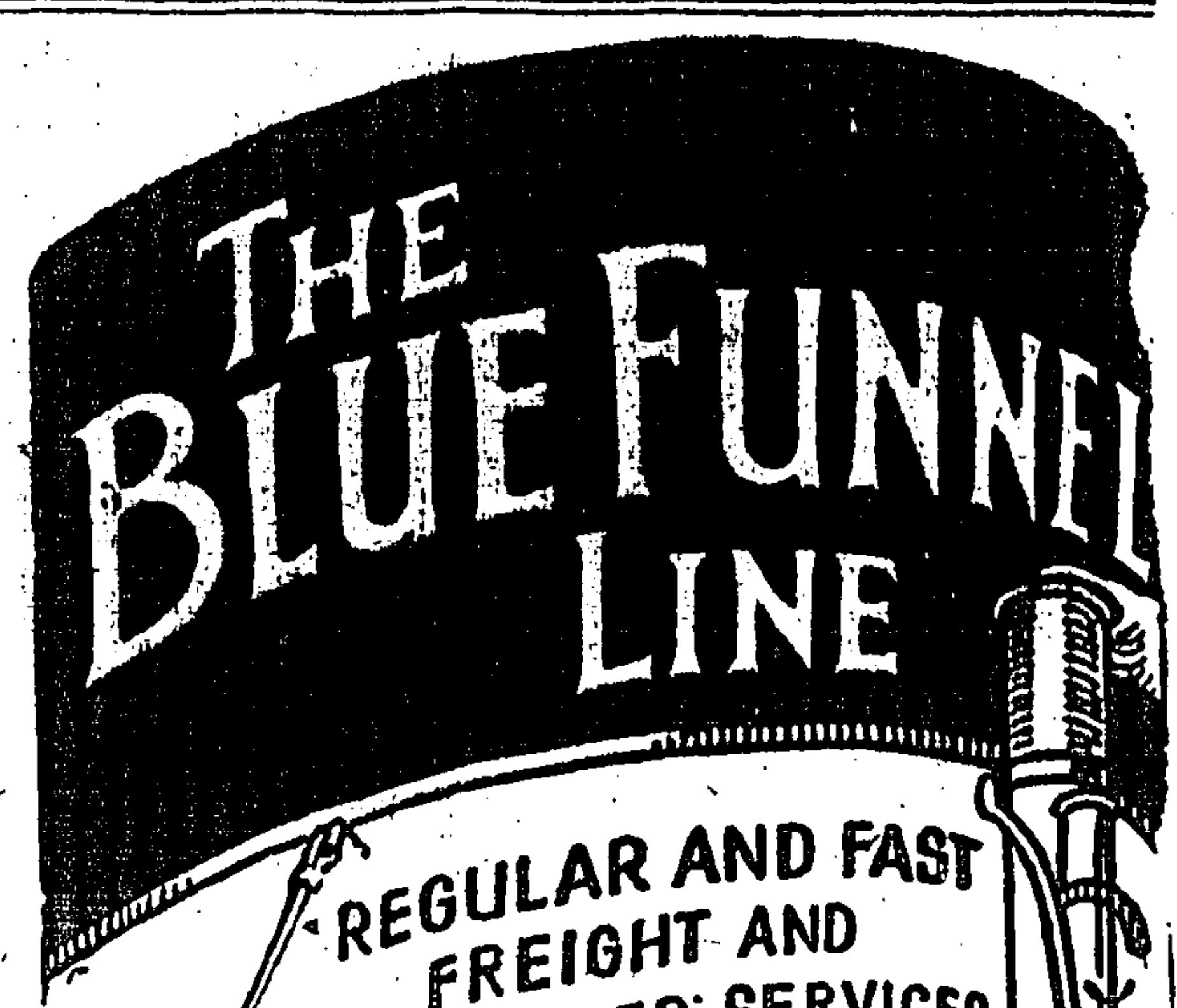
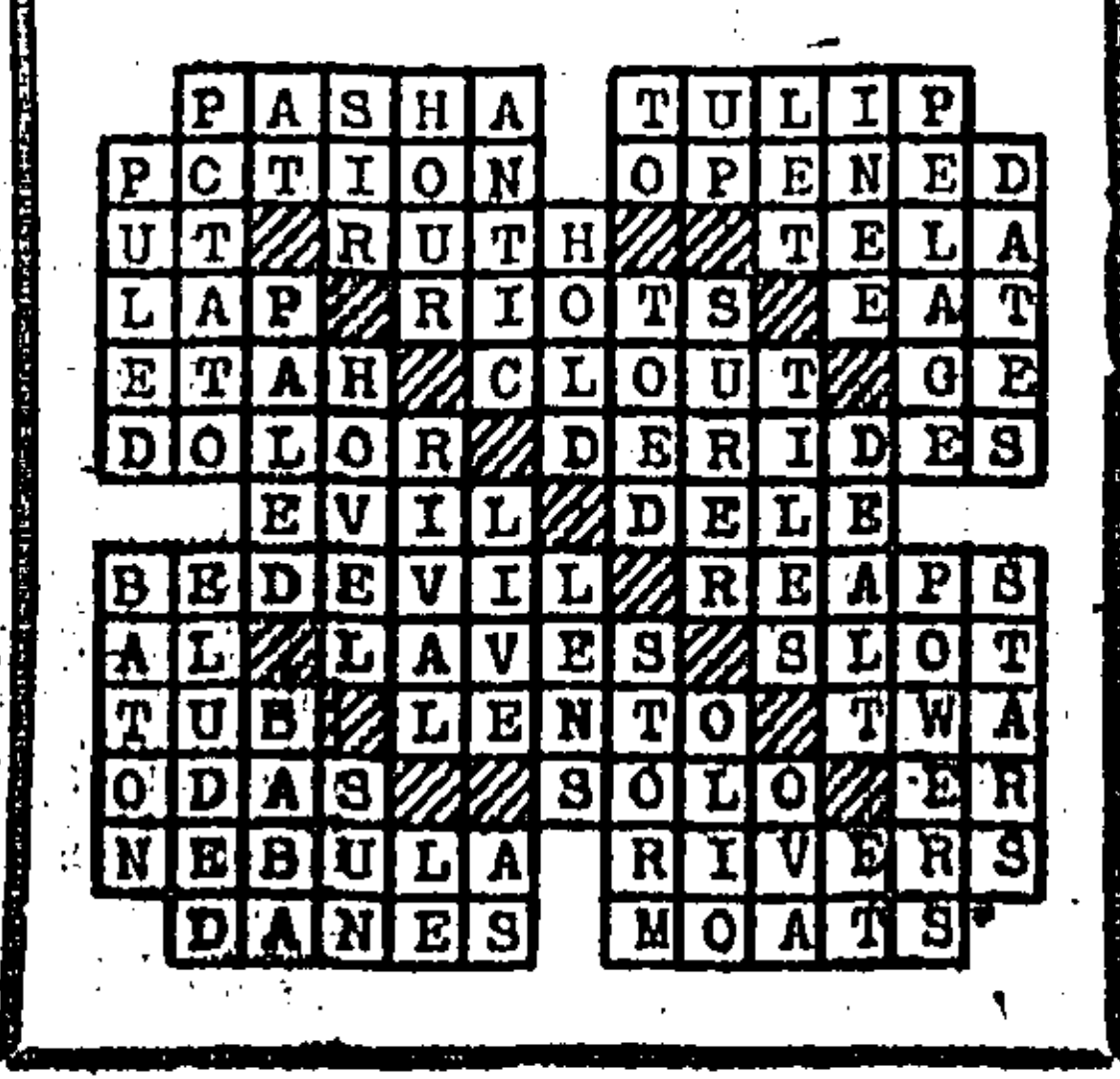
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- 42 Indigo plant
- 44 Introduce
- 46 Yield
- 48 Anon
- 51 Nooks
- 52 Snare
- 54 Roman general
- 55 River in Scotland
- 56 Satisfy
- 57 Attract
- 1 Black beetle
- 2 Wing
- 3 Mosque tower
- 4 Metrical composition
- 5 Jumbled type
- 6 Riddle
- 7 Manifestation

8 Light brown

- 9 Tired
- 10 Above
- 11 Commanded
- 16 Plural ending
- 18 Persian poet
- 20 Insignificant marks
- 22 Wind indicator
- 23 State
- 25 Repast
- 27 Chopped cabbage
- 28 Abounds
- 29 Beef fat
- 30 Native minerals
- 34 Cajole
- 36 Granular magnesium silicate
- 37 Most rational
- 39 Lave
- 41 Exalted
- 42 Bitter
- 43 Not one
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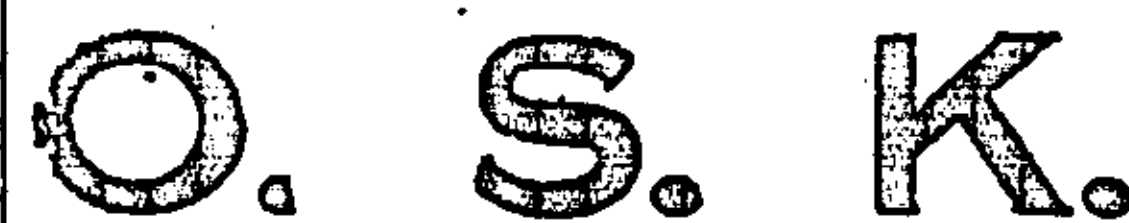
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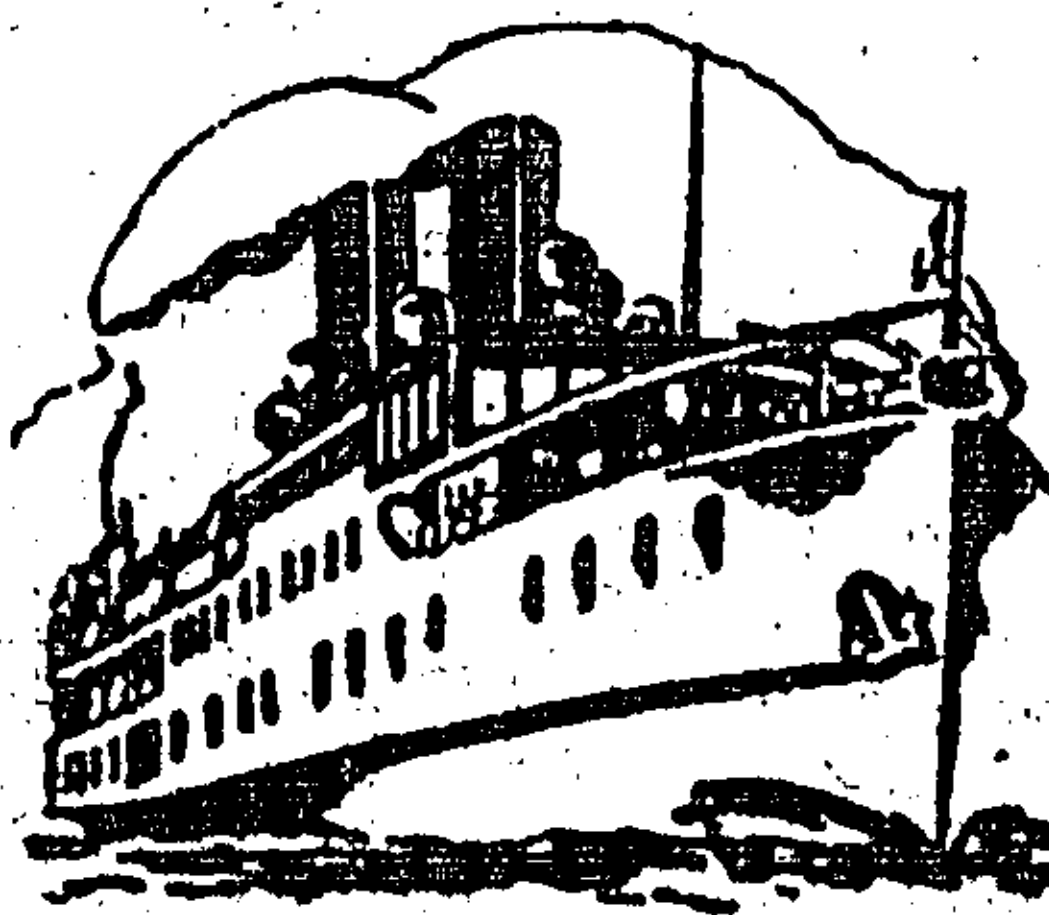
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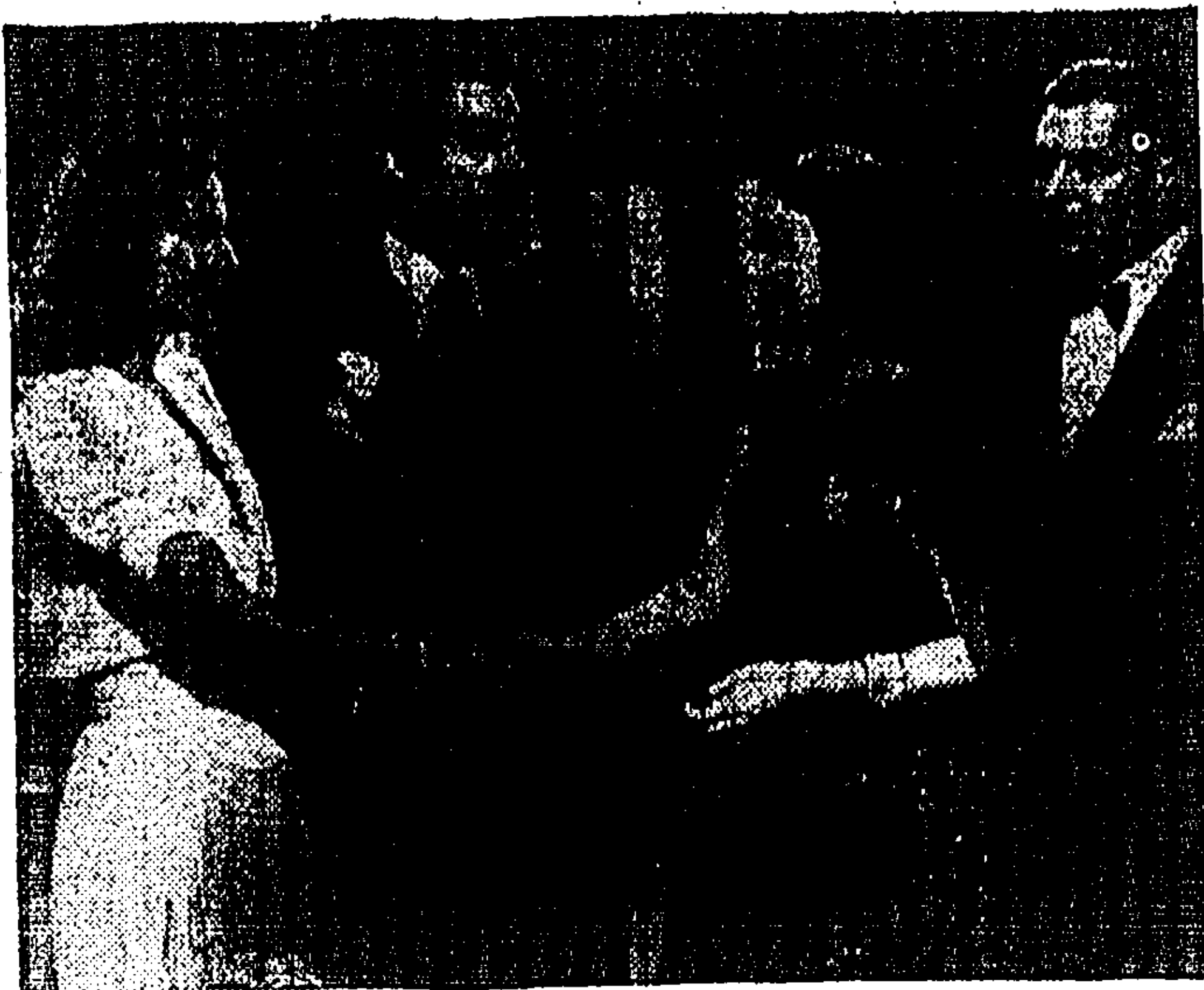
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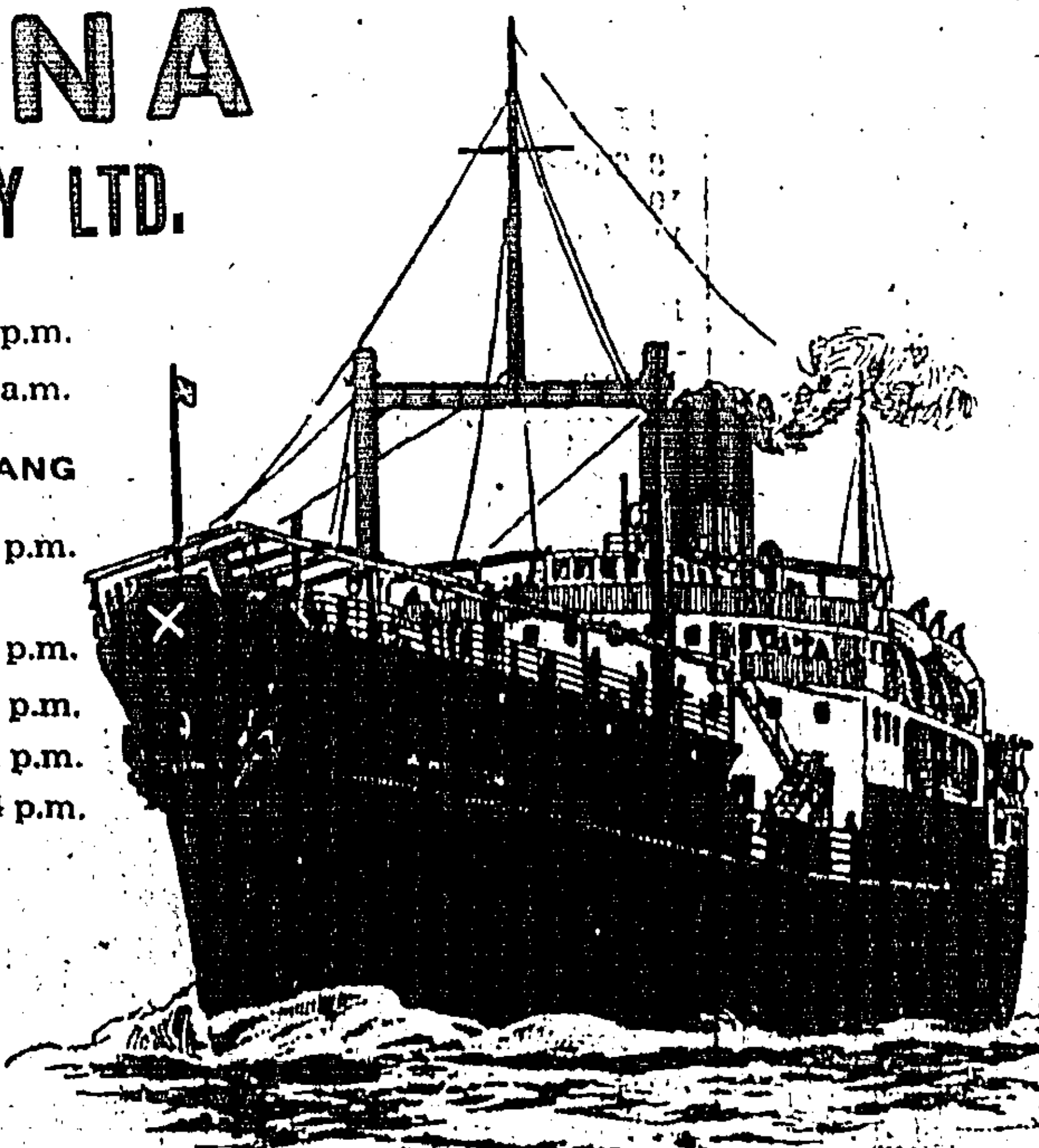
To SWATOW (?) & SHANGHAI	To SANDAKAN
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LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations to-day:—

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Antamoks Ps. .16 b.

Atoks Ps. .15 b.

Batong Buhay Ps. .011 sa.

Benguet Consol. Ps. .940 sa.

Big Wedge Ps. .17 b.

Coco Grové Ps. .13 b.

Consol. Mines Ps. .0045 sa.

Demonstrations Ps. .06 b.

I.X.L. Ps. .34 sa.

Ipo Gold Ps. .10 b.

Itogons Ps. .16½ sa.

Masbates Ps. .06¼ b.

Mind. Mother Lode Ps. .05½ b.

Mine Operation Ps. .10 sa.

North Camarines Ps. .15 sa.

Paracale Gumaus Ps. .13 b.

San Mauricio Ps. .74 sa.

Suyoc Consol. Ps. .10½ sa.

Syndicate Inv. .02 b.

United Paracales Ps. .25½ sa.

MONKS BANNED EVEN THE DUCHESS OF KENT

A ban strictly forbidding women to set foot near monasteries compelled the Duchess of Kent to remain aboard when the yacht Tiha arrived at Daphni, the port for Mount.

The Duke, however, went ashore and visited several historic religious communities.

ROYAL MARINE RESERVES CALLED UP IN INDIA

London, Sept. 8.

Three classes of Royal Marine Reserves were called to the colours in India, it was reported here to-day.—Havas.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to day was 1/2-13/16.

The London on New York cross rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.02. The New York on London rate was £—U.S.\$3.88.

The Annual Swimming Sports of the Boys Scouts Association will be held on Saturday, September 30th at 2.30 p.m. at the Victoria Recreation Club.

ALARM IN NORTHERN EUROPE

Zurich, Sept. 8.

German mine barrages and an air-tight British blockade of the Reich greatly disturbed Scandinavian shipping interests, the "Nouvelle Gazette de Zurich" reported to-day from Stockholm.

Three ships were already sunk by German mines in the Oerund straits separating Denmark's Zealand Island from Sweden. The Big and Little Belts, between the Danish mainland and the eastern isles, were also mined, the newspaper added.

Danish, Norwegian and Swedish fishermen, depending on the seas for fish, were compelled to suspend their activities because of the many mine-fields.

Swift and sure British naval patrols blockading German coasts further restricted shipping by controlling all marine movements along the Atlantic seaboard of Norway.

The German steamer Fribourg, en route to Java, succeeded in escaping capture only by flying a Danish flag changing its name to Ebro, and scuttling into the port of Drontheim.

VAN MOLKERBUH SEIZED

The Van Molkerbuh which less fortunate, was found and sunk by the British Navy off Norwegian coasts after her crew was taken off.

From several quarters came reports, that ships transporting iron ore from the Norwegian port of Narvli to Germany were seized in the last few days. Many other ships were compelled to seek hasty refuge in Norwegian ports en route.

Two-thirds of Norwegians iron ore exports normally went to the Reich, and British blockade restrictions were stated to be of the greatest importance to the German iron industry. The Norwegian firm Syvaranger, large iron-mining concern, has already had to give notice to 1,500 of its workmen.—Havas.

IMAGE OF VIRGIN SAVED

Warsaw, Sept. 8.

The image of the Miraculous Virgin of the Jasna Gora cloister in Czestochowa is safe and has been hidden by monks, the official Polish news agency announced to-day.

Meanwhile, a train arriving here from Czestochowa pulled in with shattered windows in several compartments, having been fired upon by German planes. According to the travellers, the Germans heavily bombed the religious buildings in Czestochowa.—Havas.

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TO-DAY'S STRANGE STORY OF REAL PEOPLE.

MESMER, THE WIZARD

By VINCENT TOWNE

In 1778 there arrived in Paris an uncanny genius whose reputation for ability to heal the sick by a new and very sensational process caused him to be received with considerable awe.

This wizard, Frederic-Antoine Mesmer, was 44 years of age, tall, distinguished and impressive — a personality who, because of his extraordinary calm and self-reliance, radiated a sense of health and hope to thousands who came in contact with him. Leaving his native town of Swabia, Germany, he had gone to Vienna, where he had taken the degree of doctor of medicine, but had left the Viennese capital because of an alleged cabal against him, and before arriving in Paris had travelled throughout Europe.

Mesmer took an apartment in the Hotel Bouret, in the centre of Paris, near the Place Vendome, and immediately let it be known that he was ready to treat incurable diseases. Vanity fair, ever upon the lookout for new fads, especially new cures, at once flocked to the new physician. He became the vogue. His picturesque personality fascinated his patients, especially those of the feminine persuasion. It became whispered about that he possessed "magic power."

He invented a remarkable piece of apparatus that soon had Paris by the ears. It was known as the "magic tub" and consisted of a covered cylinder, inside which patients were seated in tiers. Each held a tube with the end of which he touched that part of his anatomy which he wished to be treated. Inside the great tub stood Mesmer, an imposing figure garbed in robes suggestive of a magician and bearing an alleged "magic wand." As the "treatment" continued the patients would become excited, some of them falling into convulsions. These the mysterious physician would calm.

Individuals were treated at private seances. During such a treatment Mesmer would hold the subject's hand, touch his forehead and make before his face passes with the open hand. These manipulations produced convulsions, hysteria and often catalepsy. The western world had never witnessed phenomena of the kind, and Mesmer's clinic became the



Mesmer Exerting His "Magnetic Force"

mecca of invalids, hypochondriacs, mystics and savants from all parts of the world.

Mesmer had discovered some force of whose origin he was quite as ignorant as was the public at large. Confusing it with electricity he called it magnetism—more often "animal magnetism." Following the experiments of physicists then studying magnetic forces he later applied to his patients metal plates such as used in electric batteries. He claimed that his magnetic force originated in the planets and was altered by their positions. According to his confused notion the heavenly bodies floated about in an infinite magnetic fluid which he could transmit to any objects, animate or inanimate.

The Paris Faculty of Medicine appointed a commission to investigate and report upon his phenomena. This body included Benjamin Franklin, then sojourning in Paris. Mesmer avoided the investigators, although they appeared to regard him favourably. He later suggested that the French government subsidize him by giving him a general annuity that would enable him to treat patients without charge, and to this end Queen Marie Antoinette was petitioned to grant him an estate and chateau, also \$100,000.

The Queen referred the proposition to the government, which suggested that the famous physician be

given a pension of \$4000 a year and that he be knighted with the Order of St. Michael, provided that he would report all of his discoveries to a medical board appointed by the king. But Mesmer scorned the government's offer. Going to Spa he established there a magnetic clinic and repeated his Paris successes. Vainly petitioning parliament to now conduct an impartial investigation into his methods, he became discouraged by that body's refusal and sold his alleged secret to a federation of 24 societies which he organized as a sort of Masonic order under a grand master.

Each member had to pay Mesmer an initiation fee of 100 lous and annual dues of 60 francs. To become a member one had to be 25 years of age and was required to abstain from tobacco. Among the members of this strange brotherhood was America's friend, the Marquis de Lafayette.

Becoming involved in bitter quarrels and stubborn controversies, Mesmer left France in disgust, taking with him a fortune of 300,000 francs. After sojourning for a time in England and Germany he finally returned to his native Swabia, where at the age of 81 he died in 1815.

He gave to the world mesmerism, that mysterious force now more generally called hypnotism, and which after more than a century of investigation by his successors still vexes the human understanding.

EUROPEAN APOLOGISES

Mr. Thomas Biddisford Conolly, of 212, Prince Edward Road, was placed on a \$15 bond to keep the peace for one year by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning when charged with disorderly conduct.

Mr. Conolly was alleged by the prosecution, conducted by Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser, to have taken drinks with three British soldiers at the Imperial Bar, Nathan Road, on Saturday night. Later, he denied that he had ordered for anyone else and refused to pay the bill, \$4.30.

He walked out of the Bar and was followed by a "boy" and Mr. B. E. Bush, the manager, who alleged that he had used abusive language.

It was stated that defendant tendered an apology to Mr. Bush yesterday and had settled the bill.

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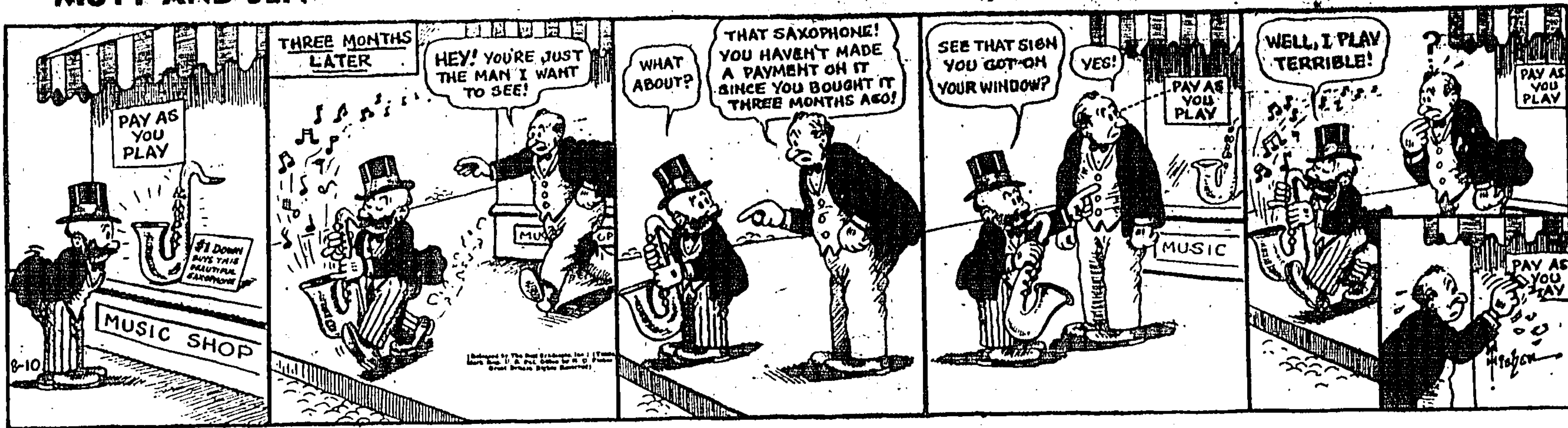
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12.30 p.m.—Robert Watson (Baritone) and Jean Day (Soprano) in a Scottish Programme.
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Dance Music by Billy Cotton and His Band.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 p.m.—Dvorak—Concerto in B Minor, Op. 104.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
6.00 p.m.—"For the Children".
6.30 p.m.—Negro Spirituals.
6.40 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
6.42 p.m.—Gounod's "Faust" Act III. Characters and Solists in order of appearance:
Siebel, village youth, in love with Marguerite.
Doris Vane (Soprano).

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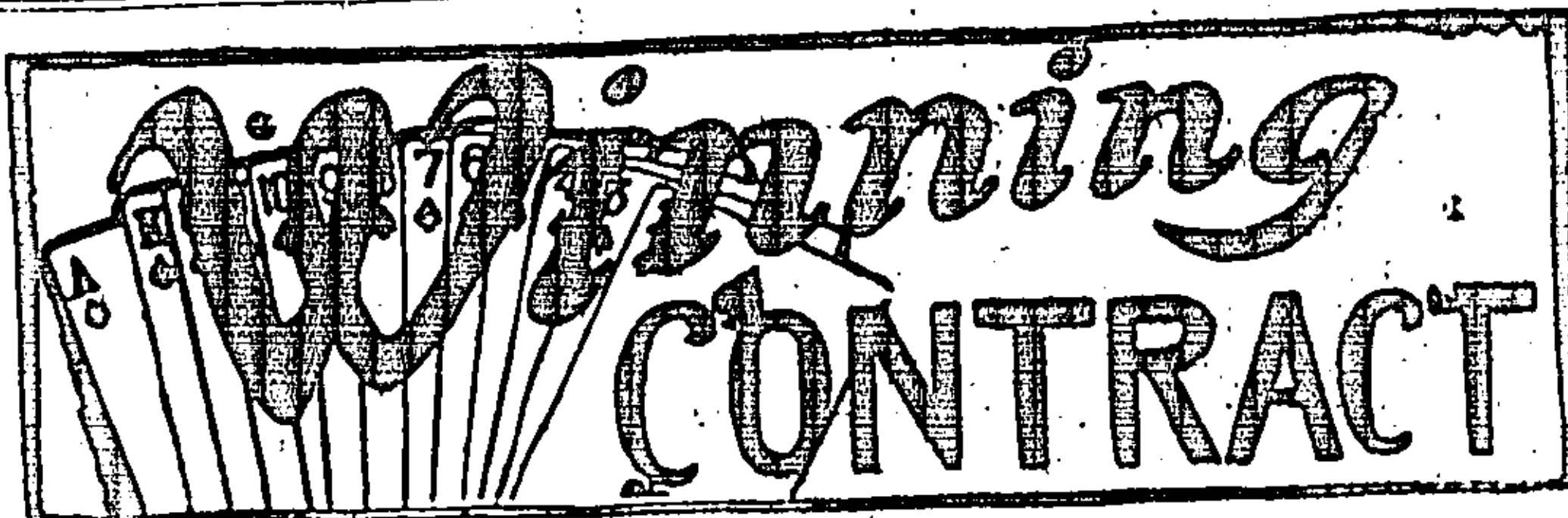
Faust.
Hedde Nash (Tenor).
Mephistopheles.
Robert Easton (Bass).
Marguerite.
Miriam Licette (Soprano).
Martha, Marguerite's friend.
Muriel Brunskill (Contralto).
with
Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the Symphony Orchestra.
7.29 p.m.—Gounod—"Faust" Ballet Music.
Symphony Orchestra conducted by Henri Busser.
7.45 p.m.—Luigini—Ballet Egyptian.
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Orchestra Mascotte.
Die Werber—Waltz (Lanner-arr.)

Hohne).
Espaffa—Waltz (Waldteufel).
Freut Euch Des Lebens—Waltz (Joh. Strauss).
Roses Of The South—Waltz (Joh. Strauss).
8.18 p.m.—Studio Jazz-Piano Recital by Hal Lorenzo.
1. Medley.
(a) Never should have told you.
(b) Joseph, Joseph.
(c) Two Sleepy People.
2. Dark Eyes—Special Arrangement.
3. Waltz Medley.
(a) Memories.
(b) Cherie.
(c) Sweethearts.
4. Astaire-Rogers Memories.
(a) Smoke gets in your eyes.
(b) The way you look to-night.
(c) Change partners.
5. Medley of Old Favourites.
(a) I'll be faithful.
(b) I'll see you in my dreams.
(c) I'm yours.
6. Medley.
(a) Heart and soul.
(b) Deep Purple.
(c) More than ever (composed by Hal Lorenzo).
7. Old Favourites in Swing.
(a) Shiek of Araby.
(b) Blue Skies.
(c) Avalon.
8.45 p.m.—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.
Booms-A-Daisy—New Novelty Dance.
Summer Sweetheart—Quickstep.
Shy—Quickstep.
I'm Gettin' Sentimental Over You—Swing Step.
Play Gypsy—Tango (from 'Maritza').
Vienna So Gay—Waltz (from 'Maritza').
9.04 p.m.—Songs by Leslie Hutchinson and Lys Gauty.
Dis-Moi Pourquoi (Kosma).
Le Bonheur Est Entre Dans Mon Coeur (Glanzberg).
Lys Gauty with Orchestra.
Hutch Medley.
Intro: My heart stood still; Let's Fall in Love; What is this thing called Love; The wind in the willows; With a song in my heart; That's love; Lover; Life is just a bowl of Cherries.
Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Marcel Palotti at the Organ.
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

Hal Lorenzo's
Studio Jazz
Piano Recital

Whispering of the Floors (Blon).
Magic Chimes—Intermezzo (Rust).
With Hawaiian Guitar.
Jan Kiepura Film Melodies.
Intro: My Song for You; My heart is calling; I love them all; My heart is calling; Tell me to-night.

10.00 p.m.—A Programme of Variety and Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—
Play, Orchestra, Play ('To-night at 8.30'—Coward).
If I Should Lose You (film 'Rose of the Rancho').
Roy Fox and His Orchestra.
Vocal—
Twilight On The Trail (film 'The Trail of the Lonesome Pine').
Riding The Range. In The Sky (Carlton).
Wilfred Thomas (Baritone) with The Good Companions.
Fox-Trots—
Just As Long As The World Goes 'Round and Round'.
He Kissed Maggie, Maggie Kissed Him Back.
Jack Jackson and His Orch.
Comedy Quickstep—
Oh Will You Wash My Father's Shirt?
Fox-Trot—
The Merry-Go-Round.
Sid Millward and His Nitwits.
Vocal—
Sweet Heartache (film 'The Hit Parade').
Was It Rain? (film 'The Hit Parade').
Frances Langford with Orch.
Fox-Trots—
Let's Begin (film 'Roberta').
Yesterday (film 'Roberta').
Leo Reisman and His Orchestra.
Tangos—
La Cancion De La Ribera.
Y Haces El Novio?
Orquesta Tipica Victor.
Fox-Trot—
Got To Dance My Way To Heaven.
Slow Fox-Trot—
I Nearly Let Love Go Slipping Through My Fingers.
Billy Cotton and His Band.
Vocal—
The Desert Song (Hammerstein and Others).
Ah! Sweet Mystery Of Life (Herbert and Young).
Gracie Fields with Orchestra.
Quickstep—
I Can't Lose That Longing For You.
Slow Fox-Trot—
Taint Good!
Gerry Moore (Piano).
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.



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♠ 9 3
♥ K Q 10
♦ 9 7 6 4
♣ Q 8 5 2
♠ A 10 8 6 5
♥ J 8 7 4 2
♦ 3
♣ A 9

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	10	Pass
1♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

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Actually, West opened the King of hearts, then shifted to a trump; but it was already too late. South got rid of his losing club, then proceeded to cross-ruff the hand. When his fifth heart became established, Declarer was down to the lone Ace of trumps. But, fortunately for him, the two remaining trumps were divided.

While we have seen luckier Slams, this one needed a wrong opening lead plus a 4-3 break in hearts and an

even division of the outstanding spades. Lucky enough!

Yesterday you were David Bruce Burnstone's partner. Neither side was vulnerable and you held:

♠ 5 2
♥ A Q 8
♦ A 10 8 6 5
♣ 7 4 3

The bidding:

Maier	Burnstone	Jacoby	You
1♠	2♥	Pass	(?)

Answer:—Your correct bid is four hearts. If your partner can afford to overcall at the level of two missing the Ace-Queen, he must have a very long suit with probably some strength on the side.

The worst you can possibly expect is to go down one trick at game. Score 100% for four hearts, 70% for three hearts (a slight underbid), 40% for three diamonds (since you want to play the hand at hearts, there is no point in showing the diamond suit), 0 for pass (your hand is too strong).

QUESTION NO. 208

You are Oswald Jacoby's partner and hold:

♠ K Q 8 5 3
♥ A J 8 8
♦ Q 6 4
♣ 10

The bidding:

You	Schenken	Jacoby	Maier
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
2♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
(?)			

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HAIPHONG TOURISTS CREATE GOOD IMPRESSION

STILL FEELING the effects of their sea trip, the Haiphong selected team did extremely well to share the spoils in their first game against Eastern Athletic Association on the club ground before a fair attendance.

Both sides scored four goals and the visitors were led at the interval by 3 goals to 1.

The visitors were much faster on the ball but their positional play was not so good. The intermediate line was often out of position and only Thom in the pivotal position was able to check the forwards.

TACKLED WELL

The visitors tackled well but were inclined to dribble too much and though it was evident that their forwards could shoot, they seldom essayed a shot at goal. Two of their goals were good efforts, the best goal of the match being Joe Tack's first timer from a pass from the right wing, shot from outside the penalty area.

Vien, on the left wing, was their most dangerous forward and he combined well with Thong, while Hoi on the right wing was starved for the greater part of the game but sent over useful centres.

The Eastern team had the services of Ip Pak-wah, of South China, and Wong Man-kwai, of Police, and this greatly strengthened the forward line. The latter was not in his best form and missed several opportunities while Ip Pak-wah put in some useful work and scored a good goal.

In defence, Hsu King-seng worked like a trojan and it was due to him that the visiting forwards could not get within shooting area. He harassed the forwards continually and tackled well. Tsang Chung-wan had a hard time, on his right, watching Vien and Thong.

THE PLAY

Eastern opened the scored through Hau Ching-to but Joe Tack equalised soon after. Hau Ching-to again placed his side in the lead and before the interval Ip Pak-wah scored with a well placed shot.

On resumption Tam reduced the lead for Haiphong and the same player placed his team on level terms shortly after. Cheung Kam-hoi scored another goal for Eastern but the visitors equalised a minute after through Cheng Sing-nam after a run down the right wing.

The visitors missed a penalty against Lo Wai-kuen in the closing minutes of the game.

Haiphong. — Sammy Tsang; Binh, Can; Cheng Sing-nam, Thom, Klowa; Hoi, Tam, Joe-tak, Thong and Vien. Eastern. — Lau Hin-hon; Tsang Shung-wan, Cheng Ying-kuen; Lau Chi-chen, Hsu King-shing, Lau Wai-kuen; Cheung Yeung-shun, Wong Man-kwai, Cheung Kam-hoi, Ip Pak-wah and Hau Ching-to.

MAEKI'S RECORDS

Helsinki, To-day.

Taisto Maeki (Finland) set two world running records: the 10,000 metres, in 29 mins., 52-3/5 secs., and the six miles, in 28 mins., 55-3/5 seconds.—Reuter.



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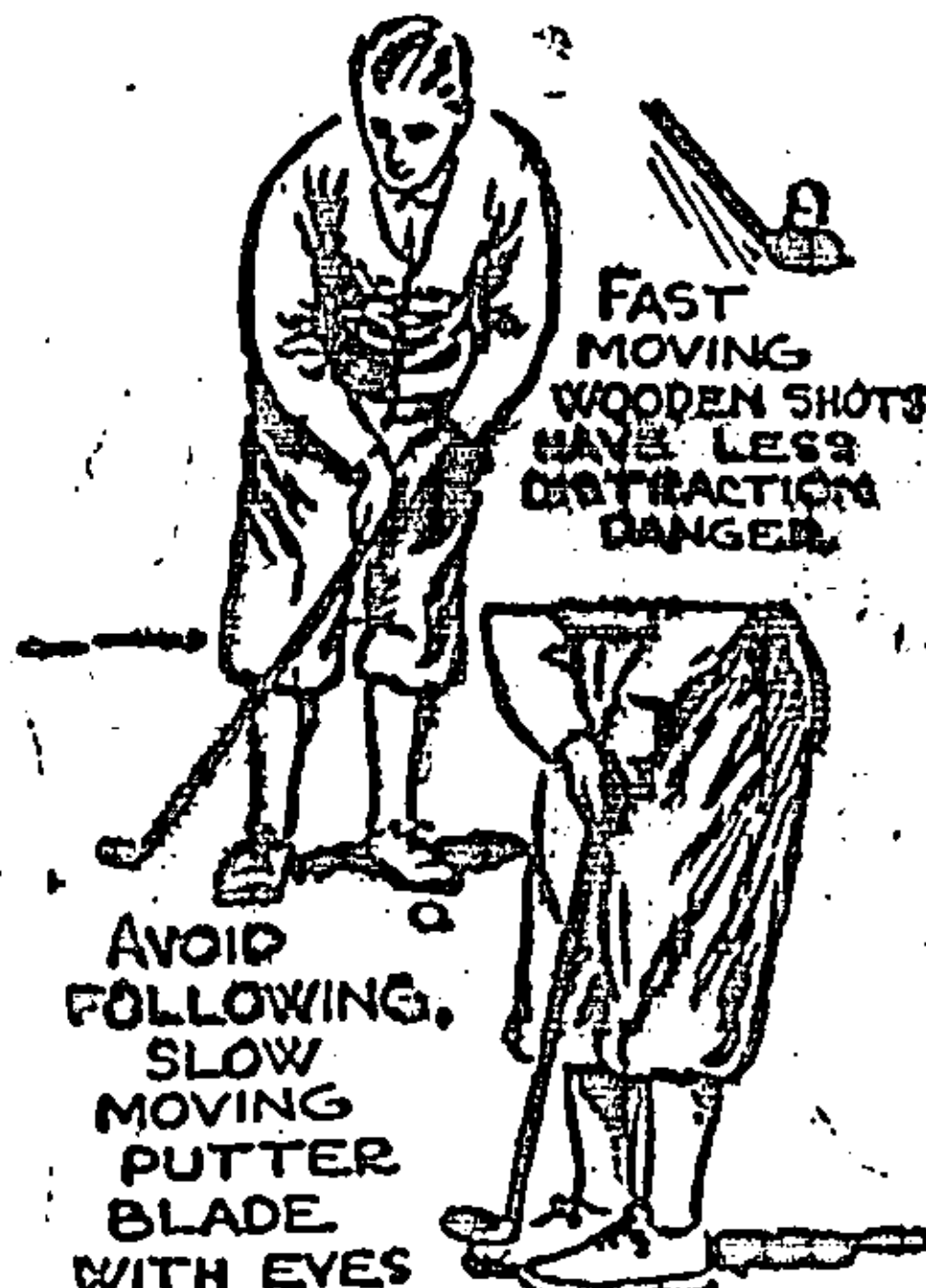
ALICE MARBLE AGAIN

Forest Hills, To-day.

In the American Lawn tennis championship final, Miss Alice Marble, the Wimbledon champion, beat Miss Helen Jacobs 6-0, 8-10 and 6-4.

—Reuter.

Watch Ball, Not Blade



ENDANGERS CORRECT CONTACT
CONCENTRATE ON CHOOSING LINE HITTING BALL

By BEST BALL

One of the dangers of the shorter shots is the attraction the slow moving clubface has in distracting the attention of the player. Without meaning to, without actually thinking about it the golfer often lets his eyes travel back and also forward with the club when he should keep them glued to the ball. The result is poor alignment as the clubhead comes onto the ball and a discouraging putt.

There is little leeway for error in putting, in fact no green is so perfect that one is absolutely sure of sinking the putt even when the ball is hit in a mechanically perfect fashion. For that reason it is essential that the putter-face contact the ball at right angles and moving at the time straight along the line of flight.

This means the eyes are not to wander but to watch the ball and make sure the clubhead floats into it at the proper angle. Naturally this danger is not prevalent in the longer shots because the clubhead is travelling too fast for the eye to follow well. Bring your putting down to the bare necessities, choose the line, then hit the ball along it. The attention must be devoted to these factors. Practice will do it. But to try and take the eyes off the clubface in actual play so divides your concentration that the stroke is likely to suffer.

Wednesday—Impact Counts

DUTCH GIRL'S RECORD

Amsterdam, To-day.

The Dutch swimmer Miss Irene Van Eggelen, yesterday set a world backstroke record for 100 yards of 1 min., 4 seconds. The record was previously vacant.—Reuter.

GOLDEN RULES FOR SPECTATORS

From the Raith Rovers handbook 1939-40.

"Don't use obscene language; It is unmanly and may discourage those beside you from coming back.

"Don't barrack any player. He is there by choice of his club management who think him quite capable.

"Don't bait the referee. He is doing his best and has a difficult job.

"Don't encourage hero-worship. Remember the players are only human beings, and it does not promote team spirit.

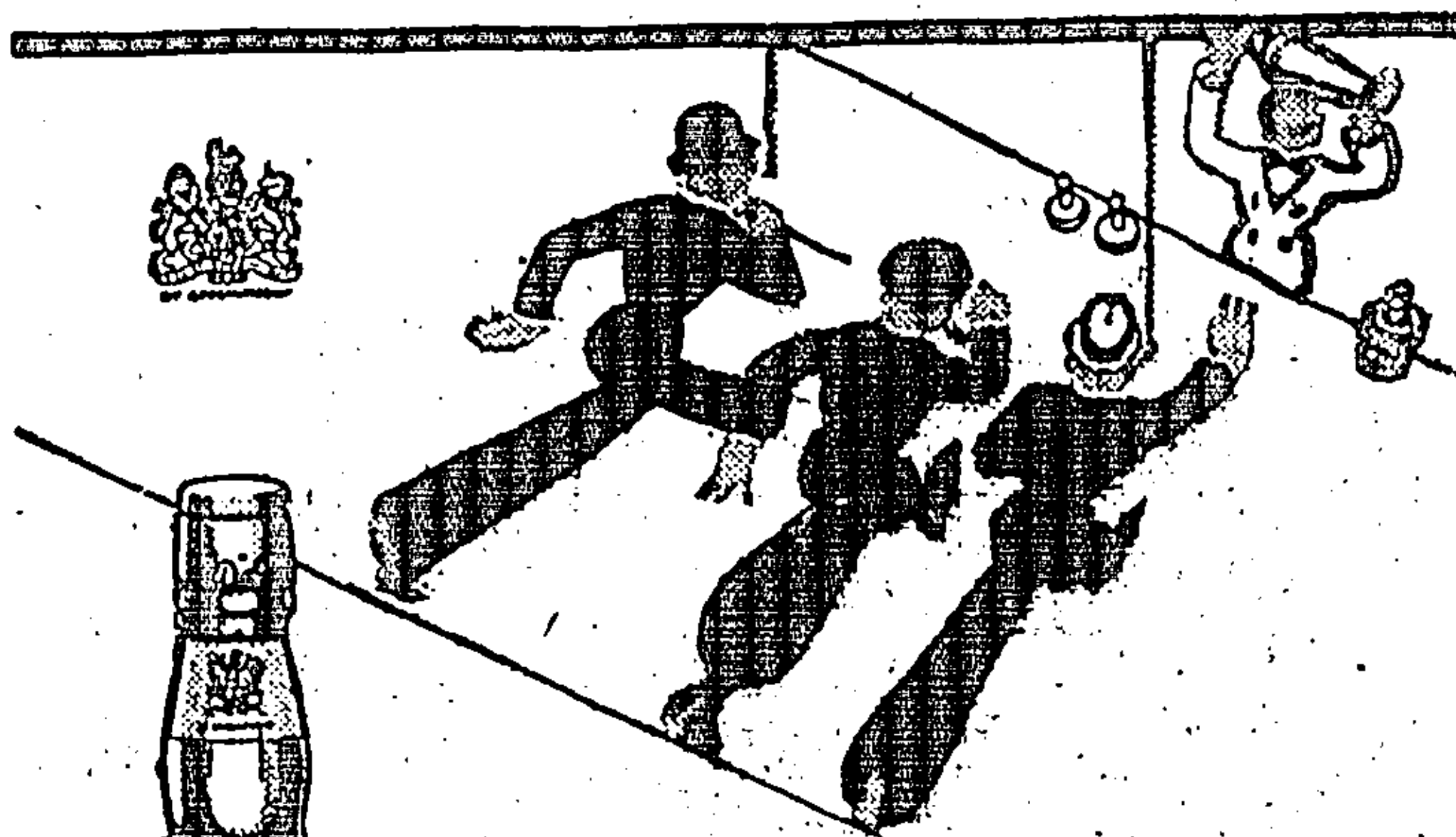
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A. V. Gosano and J. J. Remedios (C.D.R.)	15	3½	11½
J. Gonsalves and A. V. Remedios (C.D.R.)	15	4	11
E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.)	18	7	11
W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman (H.K.C.C.)	9	0	9
Tsui Wai-pui and W. C. Hung (C.R.C.)	12	3½	8½
H. A. Barros and C. A. Barretto (C.D.R.)	18	10½	7½
O. Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack (I.R.C.)	12	5	7
A. E. P. Guest and A. Crawford (K.C.C.)	15	9½	5½
W. T. Wang and B. Szeto (S.C.A.A.)	6	½	5½
S. Wong and C. C. Ma (H.K.U.T.C.)	9	3	5½
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A. Chan and J. Hau (S.C.A.A.)	12	7	5
E. F. Liu and C. K. Chan (S.C.A.A.)	9	4½	4½
K. L. Ho and Paul Kong (C.R.C.)	6	1½	4½
A. H. Madar and A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	12	8	4
H. J. Armstrong and S. M. Garrard (H.K.C.C.)	9	5½	3½
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Tsui Wai-pui and Wong Shiu-wing (C.)	12	3½	8½
F. C. Wong and K. P. Liu (S.C.A.A.)	3	0	3
Ma Chiu-chong and Peter U (H.K.U.)	9	6	3
W. Hung and T. C. Lu (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
O. Rumjahn and A. R. Kitchell (I.R.C.)	6	3½	2½
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W. Sander and T. C. Monaghan (H.K.C.C.)	3	½	2½
A. V. Remedios and A. M. Rodrigues (C.D.R.)	3	1	2
W. P. Tsui and W. T. Lee (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
W. C. Hung and P. Kong (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
L. Goldman and G. E. R. Divett (H.K.C.C.)	3	1	2
A. V. Gosano and J. J. Remedios (C.D.R.)	3	1	2
A. Chan and N. K. Ma (S.C.A.A.)	3	1	2
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Recrelo "A" are still unchecked in First Division, but on Saturday, for the second time in succession, they lost on two rinks and it was only Carlos Silva's 27 shots win over E. Kern that caused a K.C.C. defeat by 19 shots—it was the fourth K.C.C. defeat in a row and Kern's third successive defeat. As the result of H. A. Alves's defeat by F. Goodwin, Silva now seems assured of securing skips' honours as he requires only one tie from his remaining two games, against skips from K.C.C. and C.S.C.C. Alves lost for the second week in succession. E. C. Fincher stopped a run of four defeats when he beat F. X. M. da Silva, who was solely responsible for Recrelo's win over Indian R. C. last week. Recrelo entertain K.C.C. in the return encounter next Saturday.

Recrelo "B", beaten for the third time running, enabled Civil Service to record their fourth successive win. H. E. Strange won for the third time in succession when he beat A. A. Re-

medios, while J. Hollidge won for the sixth time in a row when he beat J. J. Basto. F. X. Soares lost his third match in a row when he went down by one shot to F. J. Jones, who has lost only once in seven games, though two were tied. Recrelo are now par-

BOWLS

icipating in a thrilling struggle with Kowloon Dock to avoid relegation and as things now appear will probably avoid the wooden spoon as the result of a better shots record. They have yet to play C.S.C.C. again, next Saturday, and Craigengower, while the Docks will visit I.R.C. for their last fixture.

Craigengower, crippled by the loss of U. M. Omar and B. Bradbury, both of whom were in positions to challenge Carlos Silva for skips' honours,

lost to I.R.C. by 11 shots after having won on September 4 by 39 shots. A. E. Coates and C. S. Rosset, were introduced as skips for the first time this season and both lost by narrow margins to enable A. R. Dallah and M. R. Abbas to record their second successive wins. A. K. Minu stopped a run of three defeats when he beat R. Basa, who had been unchecked in three games. This was Craigengower's first setback in three games.

Recrelo took no chances against Yacht Club and their win by 46 shots was their tenth win in a row and the Yacht Club's fourth successive defeat—they have secured only one point from their last six games. O. P. Remedios, who has been held to a tie once—by A. E. S. Alves—in 14 games, beat R. H. Wild by 25 shots and his average win now is by 11½ shots! He has won the Third Division skips' title and all indications point to a new skips' record before he finishes the season as it is extreme-

ly doubtful whether H. K. Electric or Prison Officers' Club can field a rink to beat him. E. Souza won his fourth game in a row when he beat B. E. Maughan by 11 shots.

K.C.C., still without T. W. Carr, came an unexpected cropper at Ming Yuen and will next Saturday be all out to avenge the humiliating experience of being beaten on all rinks. G. G. S. Thompson stopped a run of three defeats when he beat J. M. Jack, who had been unchecked in four games. This was Electric's first success in four games and the first K.C.C. setback in five games.

Craigengower lost a close game to Hong Kong Football Club, J. Pau being beaten for the third successive time when H. H. Pegg broke a run of five defeats by winning by 7 shots.

It is curious to note that in the six League games played on Saturday five produced wins for teams on all three rinks, Silva's win over Kern preventing the clean sweep.

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Polish Foreign Office officials arrived in Rumania in buses, cars and wagons. Many of the cars only had enough petrol to get them over the frontier.

The whereabouts of other Polish leaders is unknown.

The last seat of the Polish Government was heavily bombed just as foreign diplomats were leaving yesterday morning.

Sir Howard Kennard (British Ambassador to Poland) and M. Noel (French Ambassador) are now in Rumania.

Fifty-five Polish planes have now landed in Rumania. There were no political personages on board.

The planes were followed by Nazi chasers six miles inside the Rumanian frontier.—Reuter.

POLISH OFFICIALS IN RUMANIA

Kutys (On the Polish side of the Polish-Rumanian frontier), To-day.

The Polish government is functioning on Polish territory at Kutys, which is its temporary headquarters, says the Polish Telegraphic Agency, which is the government agency.

It is announced that the Polish

CHUNGSHAN SMASHES INVASION

Macao, To-day.

All Japanese attacks north-east of Shek-ki have been successfully repulsed and the majority of the invading forces have withdrawn to the banks of the Wangmoon Channel and to their ships.

It is estimated that the Japanese lost some 1,000 troops on the three fronts during the two weeks' campaign, while the Chinese killed and wounded amounted to over 600.

It was revealed yesterday night that a former Hong Kong student of King's College, Kwan Kong-ming, was killed during the skirmishes. He was head of the Third Returned Students' Service Corps and was killed when the Japanese carried out a fierce attack near Cheungkapin, about eight miles north-east of Shek-ki.

This morning the entire front was reported calm and quiet, but the Japanese have not yet completely withdrawn.—Our Own Correspondent.

SEVERE AIR RAID ON SHEKKI

Shekki, To-day.

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